

REPORTS OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM

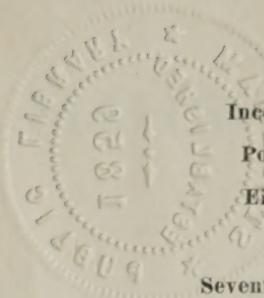
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Stoneham, Mass.

TOWN OF STONEHAM



REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS COMMITTEES AND TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR 1927



TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725

Population, 1925 Census, 9,084.

Eighth Congressional District

Sixth Councillor District

Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District

Twenty-Second Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress

FREDERICK W. DALLINGER, Cambridge

Councillor

HARVEY L. BOUTWELL, Malden

Senator

JOSEPH R. COTTON, Lexington

Representatives

LEMUEL W. STANDISH, Stoneham

ANGIER L. GOODWIN, Melrose

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION OF TOWN
OFFICERS FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH**

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Moderator

RALPH R. PATCH

Selectmen

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|------|
| LEANDER V. COLAHAN, Chairman | Term expires | 1928 |
| GEORGE A. PACKARD, Secretary | " " | 1928 |
| WILLIAM R. RICHARDS | " " | 1928 |

Assessors

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|------|
| GEORGE W. NEWHALL | Term expires | 1928 |
| JAMES J. KENNEY | " " | 1929 |
| EDWARD E. HANSON | " " | 1930 |

Department of Public Welfare

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|------|
| SIDNEY A. HILL | Term expires | 1928 |
| CHARLES H. CARR | " " | 1928 |
| WILDER C. MOULTON | " " | 1928 |

Board of Health

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|------|
| LAWRENCE E. DOUCETTE | Term expires | 1928 |
| GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE | " " | 1929 |
| JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M.D. | " " | 1930 |

School Committee

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------|
| HORACE E. BELLOWES | Term expires | 1928 |
| C. FRANK MUNGER | " " | 1929 |
| JAMES A. PATCH | " " | 1930 |
| LEAH CLARK | " " | 1930 |

Park Commissioners

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|------|
| JOHN A. WALSH | Term expires | 1928 |
| ALBERT P. ROUNDS | " " | 1929 |
| GEORGE M. JEFTS | " " | 1930 |

Trustees of the Public Library

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------|
| CHARLES H. CHASE | Term expires | 1928 |
| CORA E. DIKE | " " | 1928 |
| GEORGE A. PACKARD | " " | 1929 |
| MARGARET W. EMERSON | " " | 1929 |
| GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE | " " | 1930 |
| HERBERT H. RICHARDSON | " " | 1930 |

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD | Term expires 1928 |
| FRED E. NICKERSON | " " 1929 |
| CHARLES W. MESSER | " " 1930 |
| SIMEON C. FULLER | " " 1931 |
| WILFRED A. SMITH | " " 1932 |

Constables

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| SUMNER H. GREEN | Term expires 1928 |
| JOHN G. O'BRIEN | " " 1928 |
| JAMES J. SCALLY | " " 1928 |

Town Clerk

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| CHARLES A. OWEN | Term expires 1928 |
|-----------------|-------------------|

Treasurer and Collector

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| SIMEON C. FULLER | Term expires 1928 |
|------------------|-------------------|

Tree Warden

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| GEORGE M. JEFTS | Term expires 1928 |
|-----------------|-------------------|

Finance and Advisory Board

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| ELIZABETH R. BOYD | Term expires 1928 |
| ANDREW HACKING | " " 1928 |
| ALMOND H. SMITH | " " 1928 |
| FRANK E. LEARNED | " " 1929 |
| MAURICE H. McKENNA | " " 1929 |
| GORDON A. FROST | " " 1929 |
| FRED H. CHASE | " " 1930 |
| GEORGE E. MERRIFIELD | " " 1930 |
| HAROLD H. HOLDEN | " " 1930 |

Planning Board

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| CHARLES W. MESSER | Term expires 1928 |
| HAROLD B. HAYWARD | " " 1928 |
| ROBERT A. NEWCOMB | " " 1928 |
| GRACE E. CHAPMAN | " " 1928 |
| LUTHER HILL | " " 1929 |
| ROSE KEENAN COY | " " 1929 |
| RALPH R. PATCH | " " 1929 |
| FRED A. LAWSON | " " 1929 |
| FRANCES R. NICKERSON | " " 1930 |
| HUGH HAMILL | " " 1930 |
| BERNARD S. COGAN | " " 1930 |
| ALBERT P. ROUNDS | " " 1930 |

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON

Town Accountant

CHARLES A. OWEN

Superintendent of Schools

FREDERICK W. PORTER

School Physician

NORMAN P. HERSAM, M. D.

Attendance Officer

CLIFFORD E. PATTEN

General Clerk

CLARE P. PERRY

Assessors' Clerk

HARRY A. WILLIAMS

Agent, Board of Health

CHARLES A. OWEN

Sanitary Agent, Board of Health

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE

Inspector of Buildings

LINWOOD L. GOVE

(Resigned April 30)

Inspector of Buildings and Wires

CHARLES BALDWIN

Inspector of Milk

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT

Inspector of Plumbing

DAVID TAGGART

Inspector of Animals

CALVERT H. PLAYDON

Inspector of Slaughtering

EDWARD E. HANSON

Superintendent of Public Works

HUGH G. KENNEDY

(Died October 8)

CORNELIUS J. SWEENEY

(Appointed November 18)

Water Registrar

SIMEON C. FULLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. ALGERNON FORBES

Superintendent of Moth Work

GEORGE M. JEFTS

Superintendent of Infirmary

WILLIAM H. ROLFE

Public Weigher

GEORGE A. PACKARD

Burial Agent

GEORGE W. NEWHALL

Town Physician

GEORGE W. NICKERSON, M. D.

Field Driver

SUMNER H. GREEN

Pound Keeper

WILLIAM H. ROLFE

Board of Appeal

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|------|
| WILLIAM S. LISTER | Term expires | 1928 |
| WILLIAM F. HUNT | " " | 1929 |
| JOSEPH BUTLER | " " | 1929 |
| CHARLES F. BUCK | " " | 1930 |
| JAMES J. McDONALD | " " | 1930 |

Registrars of Voters

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| DANIEL P. HURLD | Term expires | May 1, 1928 |
| HERBERT H. RICHARDSON | Term expires | May 1, 1929 |
| ALICE E. FEDIGIN | Term expires | May 1, 1930 |
| CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk | | Ex officio |

Police Department

SUMNER H. GREEN, Capt. JOHN G. O'BRIEN, Sergt.

Patrolmen

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| DENNIS L. McKINNON | GEORGE E. JOHNSON |
| JOHN C. NELSON | PETER F. O'TOOLE |
| WILLIAM H. O'TOOLE | THOMAS J. FLYNN |
| ANDREW J. TUNEY | JAMES J. SCALLY |

Fire Department

Engineers

ALBERT J. SMITH, Chief (Resigned Nov. 1)

WILLIAM F. McCALL

LOUIS F. BRUCE FRED L. NEWHALL

Permanent Men

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| HERBERT E. PLUMMER | JOSEPH TANSEY |
| DANIEL W. POORE | WILLIAM J. PLUMMER |
| WILLIAM F. McCALL | |

Fence Viewers

LEANDER V. COLAHAN WILLIAM R. RICHARDS

Janitor of Armory Hall

OVILA J. SAULNIER
WILLIAM J. PLUMMER

Janitor of Town Offices

EUGENE C. LEMOINE

COMMITTEES

Committee on History of the Town

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE | HON. WILLIAM B. STEVENS |
| CHARLES J. EMERSON | HUGH HAMILL |
| CARRIE M. URQUHART | ROSE KEENAN COY |
| HERBERT H. RICHARDSON | CHARLENA T. LAMSON |
| LUTHER HILL | ETHEL DAVIS |

Committee on Hikers' Monument

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| ARTHUR N. NEWHALL | THOMAS E. McKENNA |
| LEMUEL W. STANDISH | CHARLES F. BUCK |
| CLAUDE E. PATCH | |

Committee on Street Railway Transportation

LOUIS CONNOR

WILLIAM A. BROOKS

GEORGE G. GRAHAM

STANLEY W. HYDE

Committee on Pomeworth Street Playground Improvement Plans

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON

LINWOOD L. GOVE

THOMAS A. MULRONEY

FRANK A. LEARNED

WILLIAM C. DOHERTY

Committee on Town Office Building

LUTHER HILL

CHARLES A. OWEN

EDWARD M. NOONAN

THOMAS E. McKENNA

EDITH J. SMITH

LEANDER V. COLAHAN

FRANK J. GALLAGHER

Committee on School Housing

HOWARD H. C. BINGHAM

FREDERICK W. PORTER

FLORENCE S. BUCK

CHESTER A. RICHARDSON

ALICE V. PEYTON

BERNARD M. SCULLY

C. FRANK MUNGER

ROBERT A. NEWCOMB

JAMES A. PATCH

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD

Committee on Street Lighting

GEORGE A. PACKARD

EARLE R. LOMBARD

JOHN G. O'BRIEN

THOMAS J. FINNEGAN

PATRICK J. REGAN

Committee on Tax Exemption of New England Sanitarium

and Hospital

JAMES J. McDONALD

JAMES A. MUNRO

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL

GUY TROMBETTA

EDWARD BLOCKEL

LIST OF JURORS

Ackert, Alson, 41 Spring Street, Retired
Ahern, William H., 12 Lindenwood Road, Standard Oil
Avery, Charles G., 35 Pleasant Street, Shoes
Barber, Wesley F., Peabody Road, Carpenter
Bellows, Horace E., 65 Hancock Street, Jeweler
Berry, Fred H., 16 Hancock Street, R. R. Clerk
Blackburn, Albert J., 30 South Street, Draughtsman
Blinn, Joseph H., 26 High Street, Machinist
Blodgett, Charles F., 10 Emerson Street, Electrician
Brosnahan, John F., 50 Montvale Avenue, Shoes
Brown, Jeremiah B., 22 Highland Avenue, Shoes
Bucknam, Charles H., 52 Pleasant Street, Crossing Tender
Carr, Charles H., 40 Lincoln Street, Real Estate
Carroll, John T., 18 Pleasant Street, Watchman
Chase, Robert, F., 17 Congress Street, Salesman
Clark, Ernest L., 77 Central Street, Salesman
Cloutman, Charles E., 64 Central Street, Clerk
Cody, John J., 23 Spring Street, Shoes
Cole, George, 98 Hancock Street, Carpenter
Connors, Michael, 2 Congress Street, Shoes
Corcoran, Michael J., 44 Gould Street, Shoes
Crannan, Patrick J., 20 Common Street, Shoes
Crosby, Charles E., 57 Lincoln Street, Mechanic
Cullen, James H., 71 Pine Street, Shoes
Daniels, Everett B., 17 Keene Street, Shoe Cutter
Dempsey, William H., 58 Marble Street, Stockfitter
Dewhurst, Dwight D., 75 Spring Street, Shoemaker
DeWitt, Newton A., 13 Keene Street, Dentist
Dinsmore, Charles F., 30 Gould Street, Watchman
Dorn, Elliott M., 21 Evereett Street, Telephone
Doyle, William J., 12 Broadway, Shoes
Driscoll, John H., 228 Main Street, Merchant
Elliott, Frank G. 60 Pleasant Street, Insurance
Emery, T. Fred, 19 Middle Street, Carpenter
Estes, Alton W., 24 Maple Street, Salesman
Finnegan, Thomas H., 20 Winthrop Street, Currier
Finney, Adino B., Elwood Avenue Laboratory

Flynn, Frank J., 60 Park Street
 Forrest, Edwin, 8 Hersam Street, Chemist
 Fowle, Oliver G., 6 Benton Street, Retired
 Frazier, Ernest S., 15 Pond Street, Mechanic
 Fulton, James E., 18 Flint Avenue, Laboratory
 Gay, William H., 18 Winthrop Street, Shoes
 Green, J. Horace, 87 Central Street, Real Estate
 Hacking, James, 10 Washington Avenue, Laborer
 Hanson, Edward E., 24 Green Street, Farmer
 Haymand, William, 15 Minot Street, Crossing Tender
 Healey, Theodore A., 20 Cedar Avenue, Shoes
 Holden, A. Albert, 6 Congress Street, Clerk
 Howard, Fred A., 15 Washington Street, Clerk
 Howes, Joseph H., Garden Road, Carpenter
 Hunt, George H., 17 Lincoln Street, Stockfitter
 Hutchins, George Y., 26 Congress Street, Chemist
 Hylan, John P., 97 William Street, Farmer
 Jennings, Charles E., 27 Spring Street, Leather Worker
 Johnston, John, 109 Elm Street, Bank Clerk
 Jones, Arthur C., 13 Cedar Avenue, Draughtsman
 Keating, James F., 66 Summer Street, Laborer
 Keenan, Joseph A., 36 Marble Street, Shoes
 Kempton, Charles I., 537 Main Street, Salesman
 Kenney, Arthur D., 65 Summer Street, Printer
 Kenney, James L., 67 Summer Street, Leather Worker
 Kenney, John J., 67 Summer Street, Merchant
 Kinsley, George C., 24 Gerry Street, Salesman
 Lamb, William H., 15 Ledge Street, Electrician
 Leavitt, George F., 482 Main Street, Boxmaker
 Leavitt, Wallace A., 50 Wright Street, Foreman
 Lilley, James B., 35 Summer Street, Shoe Cutter
 Lister, William S., 43 Lindenwood Road, Asst. Treasurer
 Lord, John A., 10 William Street, Watchman
 McCormack, Martin, 500 Main Street, Laborer
 McDonough, Martin F., 57 Pleasant Street, Shoes
 McIntosh, William P., 71 Elm Street, Shoes
 McLaughlin, Daniel E., 125 Main Street, Clerk
 McLaughlin, Henry P., 270 Main Street, Insurance
 Meehan, Peter P., 1 Minot Street, Clerk
 Mellett, Henry T., 134 Elm Street, Furniture
 Moulton, Harry N., 9 Myrtle Street, Bookkeeper
 Moulton, Jeremiah M., 9 Middle Street, Carpenter

Moulton, Wilder C., 515 Main Street, Retired
Mullaly, Martin A., 155 Franklin Street, Insurance
Newhall, Arthur N., 50 Gould Street, Clerk
Parks, Frank E., 76 Summer Street, Printer
Parsons, Charles H., 20 Chestnut Street, Clerk
Patten, Clifford E., 9 Cedar Avenue, Broker
Poole, Charles H., 6 Vinton Court, Shoes
Potter, Harry F., 6 Hancock Street, Restaurant
Quinlan, Dennis J., 29 Hancock Street, Salesman
Reynolds, Frank J., 52 Gould Street, Bookkeeper
Reynolds, Michael J., 4 Everett Street, Foreman
Richardson, Oscar J., 6 Duncklee Avenue, Shoes
Roberts, Israel R., 23 Pleasant Street, Jeweler
Rogers, William, 281 Main Street, Shoes
Roscoe, Henry J., 38 Chestnut Road, Upholsterer
Scally, James J., 5 Benton Street, Retired
Steele, Arthur, 11 Steele Street, Retired
Swain, Joseph L., 24 Washington Street, Shoes
Terry, Arthur N., 63 Hancock Street, Chemist
Thompson, Joseph C., 90 Elm Street, Insurance
Tidd, John B., 25 North Street, Retired
Webber, James M. B., 23 William Street, Manager
Webber, Parker G., 14 Chestnut Street, Carpenter
Wentworth, J. Edwin, 232 Main Street, Station Agent
Williams, Harry A., Peabody Road, Clerk
Wright, Ambrose E. B., 12 Wright Street, Janitor

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Monday, March 7, 1927.

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen, February 23, 1927, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town on Monday, March 7, 1927 at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Ralph R. Patch, and the Warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen, as required by law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks

Republicans
Fred Chase
Walter E. Gay

Democrats
William Keating
Thomas F. Halpin

Tellers

Republican
Alson Ackert
Harry A. Williams
Carrie E. Bancroft
Elsie L. DeGruchy
Edith M. Reynolds
Maude L. Chesley

Democrats
Rayford B. Young
Agnes J. Young
James F. Fulton
Helen V. Dougherty
Mary E. Kerns
Bernice M. White

The ballots were given to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot boxes were opened and examined, the registers set at 0, locked, and the keys given to the Moderator, after which the polls were declared open.

Voted—That consideration of all articles of the warrant be postponed until Monday, March 28, 1927 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, with the exception of Article 1.

Voted—That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to nominate members of the Finance and Advisory Board. Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

Arthur N. Newhall Louis M. Deferrari Florence S. Buck

Voted—That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to nominate members of the Planning Board. Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

Elbert R. Boyd William C. Doherty Lillian M. Hinds

The Moderator appointed as additional tellers to assort and count ballots, the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans

Samuel C. Batchelder
Grace E. Chapman
Elsie B. Clark
Charles F. Dinsmore
Jennie M. Jensen
Bertha C. Moulton
Susan E. Newhall
Stella S. Weed

Democrats

Catherine W. Ahern
Helen M. Barry
John J. Barnes
Alice Fedigan
Mary A. K. Hamill
Rose A. McDonough
Elizabeth G. McGowan
John H. Shea

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The Tellers appointed to assort and count ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot box No. 1 registered 912 and the ballot box No. 2 registered 1077 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 1989 as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 1989 persons checked as having voted.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1873.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the Moderator was 1989.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted by the tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheets proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the vote was made as fallows:

Ballots

Whole Number Cast.....1989

Moderator

| | |
|--|------|
| Ralph R. Patch, 25 Congress Street..... | 1394 |
| James J. McDonald, 84 Franklin Street..... | 126 |
| Blanks | 469 |

Ralph R. Patch having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Moderator was declared elected for one year and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer

| | |
|--|------|
| Simeon C. Fuller, 32 Pomeworth Street..... | 1487 |
| Scattering | 3 |
| Blanks | 499 |

Simeon C. Fuller having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Treasurer was declared elected for one year.

Selectmen

| | |
|---|------|
| Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright Street..... | 1353 |
| George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant Street | 1282 |
| William R. Richards, 31 High Street..... | 1244 |
| Scattering | 7 |
| Blanks | 2081 |

Leander V. Colahan, George A. Packard, William R. Richards, having received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast for Selectmen, were declared elected for one year.

Tax Collector

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|--|------|
| Simeon C. Fuller, 32 Pomeworth Street..... | 1463 |
| Blanks | 526 |

Simeon C. Fuller having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Tax Collector was declared elected for one year.

Assessor

| | |
|--|-----|
| Edward E. Hanson, 24 Green Street..... | 705 |
| Clifford E. Patten, 9 Cedar Avenue..... | 583 |
| John J. Sullivan, 15 Lincoln Street..... | 523 |
| Blanks | 178 |

Edward E. Hanson, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Assessor was declared elected for three years.

Board of Public Welfare

| | |
|---|------|
| Charles H. Carr, 40 Lincoln Street..... | 1150 |
| Sidney A. Hill, 31 Chestnut Street..... | 1263 |
| Arthur D. Kenney, 65 Summer Street..... | 888 |
| Wilder C. Moulton, 515 Main Street..... | 1099 |
| Blanks | 1567 |

Charles H. Carr, Sidney A. Hill, Wilder C. Moulton, having received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast for Board of Public Welfare were declared elected for one year.

Constables

Sumner H. Green, 61 Pleasant Street.....1409
John G. O'Brien, 24 Gould Street.....1417
James J. Scally, 5 Benton Street.....1343

Sumner H. Green, John G. O'Brien, James J. Scally, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Constables were declared elected for one year.

Board of Health

Joseph H. Kerrigan, 481 Main Street.....1495
Scattering 2
Blanks 492

Joseph H. Kerrigan, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Health was declared elected for three years.

Tree Warden

George M. Jefts, 17 Perkins Street.....1416
Blanks 573

George M. Jefts, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Tree Warden was declared elected for one year.

School Committee

Leah Clark, 31A Maple Street..... 985
Alice T. Messier, 3 Middlesex Road..... 976
James A. Patch, Lindenwood Road.....1130
Scattering 1
Blanks 886

Leah Clark and James A. Patch having received the two highest numbers of all the votes cast for School Committee were declared elected for three years.

Park Commissioner

George M. Jefts, 17 Perkins Street.....1386
Blanks 603

George M. Jefts having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Park Commissioner was declared elected for three years.

Trustees of Public Library

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|---|------|
| George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East Street..... | 1340 |
| Herbert A. Richardson, 80 Central Street..... | 1383 |
| Scattering | 2 |
| Blanks | 1253 |

George A. Hinchcliffe and Herbert H. Richardson having received the highest numbers of all votes cast for Trustees of Public Library were declared elected for three years.

Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Wilfred A. Smith, 39 High Street..... | 1387 |
| Scattering | 1 |
| Blanks | 601 |

Wilfred A. Smith having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery was declared elected for five years.

All the requirements of the law having been complied with it was voted to adjourn to meet in Armory Hall on Monday, March 28, 1927 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening.

Recount of Votes for School Committee

WE, the subscribers, legal voters in the Town of Stoneham, have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copy of records made by the election officers of such town are erroneous in that they show Leah Clark to have been credited with more, and Alice T. Messier with less votes than were actually cast for them, and we believe that a recount of the ballots cast for School Committee for three years will effect the election of said Leah Clark and Alice T. Messier; and we accordingly do hereby petition for the re-opening of the envelopes containing the ballots so cast and for a recount of the same.

Albin A. Messier, 3 Middlesex Road.

Julian N. Kelly, 56 Marble Street.

John N. Kelley, 94 Elm Street.

Mary A. Kelly, 94 Elm Street.

Agnes Kelly, 56 Marble Street.

Margaret G. Mullaley, 155 Franklin Street.

Martin A. Mullaley, 155 Franklin Street.

Joseph P. Egan, 34 Perkins Street.

Katherine Halpin, 47 Franklin Street.

Elizabeth G. McGowen, 23 Isabella Street.

Bernard M. Scully, 12 Flint Avenue.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex S. S.

Stoneham, March 10, 1927.

Personally appeared Albin A. Messier, one of the signers of the within petition, and made oath that the same is true.

Before me, Charles A. Owen,
—Justice of the Peace.

Filed. March 10, 1927 at 11.15 A. M.

Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk.

Copy Attest.

Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk.

Recount

Stoneham, Mass., March 11, 1927.

To the Town Clerk, Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir: On petition of Albin A. Mesier and others, praying for a recount of the ballots cast Monday, March 7, 1927 for Leah Clark and Alice T. Messier for School Committee for three years, after due notice to all parties interested, the Board of Registrars of Voters met in the Selectmen's room, Friday, March 11, 1927 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose set forth in said petition.

Alice T. Messier, with James J. McDonald as attorney and Mabel N. Anderson, representing Leah Clark were present.

The blocks of ballots were delivered to the Board, opened and counted with the following result:

Leah Clark had.....985

Alice T. Messiers had964

And the elction of Leah Clark, as declared at the meeting, Monday, March 7, 1927, stands.

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
DANIEL P. HURLD,
ALICE E. FEDIGAN,
CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

Registrar of Voters.

Received and filed March 11, 1927.

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

Copy Attest:

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting Monday, March 28, 1927

In accordance with the vote of adjournment passed March 7, 1927, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town on Monday, March 28, 1927 at seven o'clock in the evening.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ralph R. Patch.

Art. 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary town officers:

Art. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, and to act thereon and to choose Committees.

Report of Committee to nominate members of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Your committee appointed to select members for the Finance and Advisory Board, wishes to report the following names, for three years: Fred H. Chase, George E. Merrifield and Harold H. Holden. For one year Elizabeth G. Boyd.

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,
LOUIS M. DEFERRARI,
FLORENCE S. BUCK,
Committee.

Voted—To accept the report of the committee.

Voted—To choose Fred H. Chase, George E. Merrifield and Harold H. Holden members of the Finance and Advisory Board for three years and Elizabeth G. Boyd a member of the same Board for one year.

Report of Committee to nominate members of the Planning Board.

The committee appointed at the Town Meeting, March 7, 1927 to bring in nominations for the Planning Board present the following names: Frances R. Nickerson, Hugh Hamill, Albert P. Rounds, Bernard S. Cogan.

ELBERT R. BOYD,
WILLIAM C. DOHERTY,
LILLIAN M. HINDS,
Committee.

Voted—To accept the report of the committee.

Voted—To choose Frances R. Nickerson, Hugh Hamill, Albert P. Rounds and Bernard S. Cogan members of the Planning Board for three years.

Report of Committee on Pomeworth Street Playground Improvement.

The undersigned, members of the committee on Pomeworth Street Playground, recommend, in view of the fact that the Town is likely to receive by gift additional land which will enlarge the present area of the playground, that action by the Town relative to affording more adequate accommodations and improvements at Pomeworth Street playground, be deferred until such additional land shall have been acquired.

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
LINWOOD L. GOVE,
THOMAS A. MULRONEY,
FRANK A. LEARNED,
WILLIAM C. DOHERTY,
Committee.

Voted—To accept the report of the committee as a report of progress.

Report of Committee on High School Heating Plant.

The Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to consider the advisability of extending and enlarging the heating plant of the Junior High School in order to furnish and provide heat for the entire high school building, submits the following report:

An examination and test of the equipment now used for heating the Senior High School Building showed that the furnaces now used are practically burned out, causing gas to leak badly in the class-rooms, also causing considerable loss of heat units.

A reputable heating engineer has drawn plans and presented an approximate bid on this work. The Committee recommends that under Article 33 of the Town Warrant, that the Town do vote to extend and enlarge the heating plant of the Junior High School in order to furnish and provide heat for the entire High School building.

C. FRANK MUNGER,
ALBERT P. ROUNDS,
CHARLES H. CHASE,
ELMER R. B. CHAPMAN,
FRANK E. LEARNED,
Committee.

Voted—To accept the report of the committee.

The Committee on Hiker's Monument appointed at the 1925 Town Meeting asked for further time and it was voted to continue the Committee until the 1928 Annual Town Meeting.

Voted—That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to draft a set of regulations for Wire Inspection and report at the next Town meeting.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed Herbert H. Richardson, Harold A. Tarbox and Albert P. Rounds.

Voted—That the Reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Resolution

Resolved—that we, the citizens of Stoneham, in town meeting assembled, do hereby express and record our appreciation and gratitude for the long and faithful service to the Town of Chrales Jay Emerson, Principal of the High School for over thirty years.

An inspiring leader of boys and girls, a builder of sterling character, and an exponent of the highest ideals in his school, he was at the same time one who took a leading and valuable part in the civic life of the town and in numerous efforts for community betterment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the town Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to Mr. Emerson and that a copy be spread on the records of the Town.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The Finance and Advisory Board reported recommendations in the sum of \$382,471.94 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the amount for Police Department be increased \$500.00. Voting in the affirmative—137. In the negative—53. Voted—That the above amount be expended as follows:

General Government

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| Moderator | \$ 25.00 |
| Selectmen, Salaries | 300.00 |
| Selectmen, Miscellaneous Fund | 1,100.00 |
| Accounting Department | 1,700.00 |
| Treasurer and Collector, Salary | 1,800.00 |
| Treasurer and Collector, Expenses and Bonds | 1,200.00 |
| Assessing Department, Salaries | 1,200.00 |
| Assessing Department, Clerk | 1,200.00 |
| Assessing Department, Expenses | 300.00 |
| Assessing Department, Street Lists | 500.00 |
| Other Finance Accounts | 100.00 |

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| Legal Department | 1,500.00 |
| Election and Registration Department | 850.00 |
| Town Clerk, Salary | 800.00 |
| Town Clerk, Expenses | 150.00 |
| General Clerk | 600.00 |
| Planning Board | 100.00 |
| Board of Appeal | 300.00 |
| Town Offices | 2,000.00 |
| Armory Hall | 2,200.00 |

Total for General Government\$ 17,925.00

Protection of Persons and Property

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| Police Department | \$ 22,435.00 |
| Fire department | 20,865.00 |
| Hydrant Service | 2,000.00 |
| Rifle Practice | 800.00 |
| Rifle Practice, Range Bills 1926 | 255.76 |
| Building Inspection | 1,000.00 |
| Wire Inspection | 700.00 |
| Sealing of Weights and Measures | 275.00 |
| Moth Suppression | 5,200.00 |
| Planting and Trimming Trees | 1,100.00 |

Total for Protection of Persons and Property\$ 54,630.76

Health and Sanitation

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| Health Department, Salaries | \$ 300.00 |
| Health Department, General Expenses | 2,100.00 |
| Health Department, Vital Statistics | 100.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 4,000.00 |
| Sewer Services | 3,500.00 |
| Removal and Disposal of Ashes and Garbage | 6,200.00 |
| Comfort Station | 200.00 |

Total for Health and Sanitation\$ 16,400.00

Highways

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| Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains | \$ 33,500.00 |
| Street Oiling | 10,000.00 |
| Concrete Repairs | 4,500.00 |
| Breaking Snow | 12,000.00 |

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| Street Lighting | 8,000.00 |
| Street Signs and Beacons | 1,000.00 |
| Street Railings | 600.00 |

Total for Highways\$ 69,600.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

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| Public Welfare Department, Salaries | \$ 300.00 |
| Public Welfare Department, General | 19,000.00 |
| State and Military Aid | 1,600.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 4,000.00 |

Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits\$ 24,900.00

Schools and Libraries

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| Schools, General | \$139,000.00 |
| Schools, Americanization | 500.00 |
| Schools, Trade | 500.00 |
| Public Library | 6,000.00 |

Total for Schools and Libraries\$146,000.00

Recreation and Unclassified

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| Playgrounds | \$ 830.00 |
| Memorial Day | 675.00 |
| Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves | 250.00 |
| Printing Town Reports | 607.18 |
| Rent of Quarters, G. A. R. | 264.00 |
| Rent of Quarters, U. S. W. V. | 240.00 |
| Rent of Quarters, American Legion | 400.00 |
| Fire Insurance | 6,000.00 |
| Town Yard Maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,000.00 |

Total for Recreation and Unclassified\$ 11,266.18

Enterprises and Cemeteries

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| Lindenwood Cemetery | \$ 3,800.00 |
| Pleasant Street Cemetery | 100.00 |
| Town Scales | 850.00 |

Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries\$ 4,750.00

Interest and Maturing Debt

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| Interest on Town Debt | \$ 14,500.00 |
| Payment on Town Debt | 23,000.00 |
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| Total for Interest and Maturing Debt | \$ 37,500.00 |
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| | \$382,971.94 |
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Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted—That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to retain Counsel for the year ensuing.

Voted—That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to retain counsel for the ensuing year, any expense incurred to be taken from the appropriation for Legal Expenses.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages, brought against the town, and those now pending.

Voted—That any suits for damages brought against the town and those now pending be referred to the Selectmen with full power to settle or defend.

Art. 8. (a) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-Four Dollars (\$264.00) to pay the rent of J. P. Gould Post 75, G. A. R., for the year ensuing.

(b) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to help pay the rent of Stoneham Post 115, American Legion, for the year ensuing.

(c) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$240.00) to pay the rent of L. E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V., for the year ensuing.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 9. To see if the town will grant the use of Armory Hall as follows:

(a) To the Memorial Day Committee for Memorial exercises Sunday, May 29, without expense.

(b) To Wamscott Tribe, I. O. R. M., for a community Christmas Tree and entertainment for the children of the town Saturday afternoon, December 24, without expense.

(c) To Stoneham District Boy Scouts of America on occasional evenings, when not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free public ceremonial meetings and demonstrations without expense.

(d) To Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

(e) To Camp 31, United Spanish War Veterans, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

Voted—That the use of Armory Hall be granted, without expense, as follows:

(a) To the Memorial Day Committee for Memorial exercises Sunday, May 29.

(b) To Wamscott Tribe, I. O. R. M., for a community Christmas Tree and entertainment for the children of the town Saturday afternoon, December 24.

(c) To Stoneham District Boy Scouts of America on occasional evenings, when not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free public ceremonial meetings and demonstrations.

(d) To Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

(e) To Camp 31, United Spanish War Veterans, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept as public town ways the following streets as laid out by the Board of Survey: Sunset Road, Norval Avenue from Elm Street to Garden Road, Whipple Avenue from Spring Street to Cross Street, Cottage Street from Montvale Avenue to Lindenwood Road, George Street.

Voted—That the town do accept as a public way Norval Avenue as laid out by the Board of Survey, under the provision of the law relating to the assessment of betterments.

Voted—That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of improvements on Norval Avenue.

Layout of Norval Avenue

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey has laid out as a public town way Norval Avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Elm Street at the southeasterly corner of said proposed street and said Elm Street thence the line runs by and along the easterly side line of a private way known as Norval Avenue, five hundred and eighty-

seven and fifteen one hundredths ($587 \frac{15}{100}$) feet to a point, said point being the northeasterly corner of said Norval Avenue and Garden Road, so called.

The above described line is the easterly side line of said proposed street.

The westerly side line runs from a point at the northwesterly corner of said proposed street and Garden Road, so called, to the southeasterly corner of said proposed street and said Elm Street a distance of five hundred and eighty-four and five one hundredths ($584 \frac{5}{100}$) feet, being parallel to and forty-two (42) feet distant from the first described line.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Dana Edson Perkins, dated February 20, 1925.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1925.

GEORGE A. PACKARD,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
JAMES A. MUNROE.

Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., February 24, 1925.

Voted—That the Town do accept as a public town way Whipple Avenue as laid out by the Board of Survey, under the provision of the Law relating to the assessment of betterments.

Voted—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of improvements on Whipple Avenue.

Layout of Whipple Avenue

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey has laid out as a public town way Whipple Avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Spring Street at the northwesterly corner of said proposed street and Spring Street, said point being seven and thirty-four one hundredths ($7 \frac{34}{100}$) feet east of a stone bound on the northerly side of said Spring Street, thence the line runs northerly North five degrees, forty-three minutes, ten seconds, East a distance of six hundred and fifty-six and twelve-one hundredths ($656 \frac{12}{100}$) feet to a point, said point being the northerly bound of the layout of said proposed street.

The above described line is the westerly side line of said proposed Street.

The easterly side line begins at a point at the northeasterly corner of the said proposed street and said Spring Street, said point being forty and thirty-three one hundredths ($40 \frac{33}{100}$) feet east of the point of beginning of the first described line and is parallel to and forty (40) feet distant from the first described line, running northerly a distance of six hundred and fifty-one and eight one-hundredths ($651 \frac{8}{100}$) feet.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Dana Edso Perkins, dated February 20, 1925.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1925.

GEORGE A. PACKARD,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
JAMES A. MUNRO,

Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., February 24, 1925.

Filed February 24, 1925.

CHARLES A. OWEN,

Town Clerk.

Voted—That the town do accept as a public town way Cottage Street as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Layout of Cottage Street—Between Montvale Avenue and Lindenwood Road

After due notice and public hearing the Board of Survey has laid out as public town way Cottage Street as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Montvale Avenue at the northwesterly corner of the proposed street and Montvale Avenue, thence the line runs north thirteen degrees thirty minutes, east a distance of six hundred and twenty-six feet to a point at the southwest corner of the proposed street and Lindenwood Road.

The above described line is the westerly side line of said proposed street. The easterly side line is parallel to and forty feet distant from the first described line and extends from the north-easterly corner of the proposed street and Montvale Avenue to the southeasterly corner of the proposed street and Lindenwood Road six hundred and eighteen and eighty-two one hundredths ($618 \frac{82}{100}$) feet.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by The Kelsey Company dated February 19, 1927.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none are awarded.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March, A. D. 1927.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,

GEORGE A. PACKARD,

WILLIAM R. RICHARDS,

Board of Survey, Stoneham, Mass.

Stoneham, Mass., March 9, 1927.

Received and filed.

CHARLES A. OWEN,

Town Clerk.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article in so far as it relates to Sunset Road and George Street be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept on the terms and conditions offered, to gift of a certain strip or parcel of land comprising an area of approximately Five Thousand, Five Hundred (5,500) square feet, on the southerly side of George Street, extending westerly from Main Street to the junction of George and North Streets, so as to widen said George Street; pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take on the transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of the care and control, including police protection, of so much of Wyoming Avenue as lies between the Melrose-Stoneham line and Pond Street, and so much of Ravine Road as lies between Pond Street and the Melrose-Stoneham town line.

Voted—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission the care and control, including police protection, of so much of Wyoming Avenue as lies between the Melrose-Stoneham line and Pond street, and so much of Ravine Road as lies between Pond Street and the Melrose-Stoneham town line, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may deem the interests of the town require, provided that such transfer shall contain a condition that either party thereto may terminate the same upon thirty days' notice in writing given by either party to the other.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of completing the construction of Wilson Road as voted under Article 5 of a special town meeting held March 24, 1926.

Voted—That the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of completing the construction of Wilson Road as voted under Article 5 of the warrant for a special town meeting held March 24, 1926.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to repair or reconstruct Summer Street from Main Street to Franklin Street, raise and appropriate money by sale of bonds, notes or otherwise, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to grade and resurface Stevens Street throughout its entire length, install necessary drains therein and repair existing sidewalks thereon, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs on Stevens Street as called for under this article.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to repair and resurface with gravel or other suitable material the following named streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation to the same: Park Avenue, Green Street, George Street, High Street from Hillside Avenue to the Wakefield-Stoneham line.

Voted—That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for improvements on Park Avenue.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article in so far as it relates to Green Street, George Street, and High Street be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works, any expense to be taken from General Highway Appropriation.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to incur debt, within the limit of its indebtedness as prescribed in Section 10, Chapter 44, General Laws, to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the permanent improvement of its streets and highways by surfacing with macadam pavement, or other road material under specifications approved by the State Division of Highways, and to extend payment therefor over a period of five years, by an issue of town notes, bonds or otherwise; pass any vote or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge on the easterly side of Spring Street abutting the land of Mary Scurto, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works, any expense to be taken from General Highway Appropriation.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to rebuild, repair and widen, on the easterly side thereof, the Oak Street bridge over Sweet Water Brook, so called, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works, any expense to be taken from General Highway Appropriation.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to construct concrete sidewalks under the provision of Chapter 83. Section 26, of the General Laws, make an appropriation therefor or do anything relative thereto, as follows:

(a) On the easterly side of High Street One Hundred Ten (110) feet northerly from Hillside Avenue.

(b) On the southerly side of Elm Street abutting the lands of William D. Desmond and Ellen Desmond Estate.

(c) On the westerly side of Cottage Street from Montvale Avenue to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

(d) On the northerly side of Maple Street and the easterly side of Cedar Avenue abutting land of George T. Connor.

(e) On the easterly side of Congress Street from the northerly bound of land of Myra C. Saunders to Marble Street.

(f) On the easterly side of Pine Street from the northerly bound of land of Winthrop P. Hay to Pleasant Street and on the southerly side of Pleasant Street from Pine Street to Oriental Court.

(g) On the northerly side of Pleasant Street from the westerly bound of land of Lillian M. Sheehan to Central Street.

Voted—That the Town do construct the concrete sidewalks called for under this article under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws and that the sum of \$1,450.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk of gravel, crushed stone or other material on the southerly side of Minot Street from the Chase Block, so called, to Wright Street.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works, any expense to be taken from General Highway Appropriation.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to set or install granite curbing at the junction of Main and George Streets, on the southerly side, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to round the southwest corner of Main and Marble Streets, make an appropriation for the purchase of land and necessary expense in connection therewith or do anything relative thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of rounding the southwest corner of Main and Marble Streets.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise about Fifty-six (56) square feet of land on the southerly side of Franklin Street and the easterly side of Main Street for the purpose of rounding the corner of Main and Franklin Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of rounding the southeasterly corner of Main and Franklin Streets.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

(a) In and through West Street from the northerly terminus of the present sewer therein northerly to William Street, thence in and through William Street, easterly to a junction with the Metropolitan sewer.

(b) In and through Elm Street from the easterly terminus of the present sewer therein, easterly to Main Street, thence in and through Main Street, southerly to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

(c) In and through Franklin Street from the present sewer therein at Stevens Street, easterly to the residence of Samuel Rotondi.

(d) In and through Spencer Street northerly from Hancock Street, a distance of Three Hundred Seventy (370) feet, more or less.

(e) In and through Summer Street from the existing sewer therein northerly, a distance of Eighty-six (86) feet, more or less to the land of Helen A. Hutchinson.

(f) In and through Brook Street (so called) easterly from Pond Street, a distance of Two Hundred (200) feet.

(g) In and through Elm Street from Main Street, easterly to Duncklee Avenue.

(h) In and through Duncklee Avenue from Elm Street, southerly to a point opposite the residence of John H. Craigie.

(i) In and through Waverly Street from Elm Street to High Street.

(j) In and through High Street from Waverly Street northerly to Broadway.

(k) In and through Washington Street from the junction of High and Waverly Streets to Keene Street.

(l) In and through Keene Street from Washington Street, northerly to a point opposite the residence of Rufus W. Kendall.

(m) In and through Central Street from Elm Street, southerly to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

(n) In and through Everett Street, westerly from Park Street, a distance of Two Hundred Seventy-five (275) feet.

Voted—That the Town do construct the following sewers:

(a) In and through West Street from the northerly terminus of the present sewer therein northerly to William Street, thence in and through William Street, easterly to a junction with the Metropolitan sewer.

(b) In and through Elm Street from the easterly terminus of the present sewer therein, easterly to Main Street, thence in and through Main Street, southerly to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

(c) In and through Franklin Street from the present sewer therein at Stevens Street, easterly to the residence of Samuel Rotondi.

(d) In and through Spencer Street northerly from Hancock Street, a distance of Three Hundred Seventy (370) feet, more or less.

(e) In and through Summer Street from the existing sewer therein northerly, a distance of Eighty-six (86) feet, more or less to the land of Helen A. Hutchinson.

(g) In and through Elm Street from Main Street, easterly to Duncklee Avenue.

(h) In and through Duncklee Avenue from Elm Street, southerly to Garden Road.

(i) In and through Waverly Street from Elm Street to High Street.

(m) In and through Central Street from Elm Street, southerly to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

(n) In and through Everett Street, westerly from Park Street, a distance of Two Hundred Seventy-five (275) feet, when a proper plan, showing grade and course of said street, shall have been filed with and approved by the Board of Survey.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers. raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise. or do anything in relation thereto:

In and through Franklin Road, so called, a distance of Twelve Hundred (1200) feet; in and through Westwood Road, so called, a distance of Fourteen Hundred (1400) feet; and in and through Northgate road, so called, a distance of Two Hundred Thirty (230) feet, said Franklin Road, Westwood Road, and Northgate Road being private ways, leading from Main and North Streets, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk made by Dana Edson Perkins.

Voted—That the Town do construct the following sewers:

In and through Franklin Road, so called, a distance of Twelve Hundred (1200) feet; in and through Westwood Road, so called, a distance of Fourteen Hundred (1400) feet; and in and through Northgate Road, so called, a distance of Two Hundred Thirty (230) feet, when a proper plan, showing grade and course of said streets, shall have been filed with and approved by the Board of Survey.

Art. 25 and 26.

Voted—That for the purpose of constructing the sewers authorized under Articles 25 and 26 there be appropriated the sum of \$43,000.00, three thousand of which is to be raised in the levy of the current year and that the town issue under authority of Clause 1, Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto indebtedness to the amount of \$40,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefor; said bonds or notes to be denominated on the face thereof STONEHAM SEWER LOAN 1927 dated August 1, 1927 and payable within ten (10) years from said date.

Unanimous.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to establish and construct, in whole or in part, a system of ditches and drains within the limits of the town, for the purpose of providing adequate surface drainage for highways, etc., under authority of Section 4, Chapter 83, General Laws, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the school housing situation of the town and report to the 1928 annual town meeting with recommendations thereon.

Voted—That a committee of ten be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the school housing situation of the Town and report, with its recommendations, to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

Howard H. C. Bingham

Florence S. Buck

Alice V. Peyton

C. Frank Munger

James A. Patch

Frederick W. Porter

Chester A. Richardson

Bernard M. Scully

Robert A. Newcomb

George R. Barnstead

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to erect new fences on any or all of the school yards of the town, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the Town do erect a fence on the easterly boundary of the Dean and Center Schools property provided abutting owners reimburse the Town that part of the expense the Fence Viewers shall assess upon abutters benefited and that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to clean and paint the walls, ceilings and woodwork of the Senior High School, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of cleaning and painting the walls, ceilings and woodwork of the Senior High School.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to put in new stair treads on the two flights of stairs of the Senior High School, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$700.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of putting in new stair treads in the Senior High School.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to provide new seating accommodations in the elementary school, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the School Committee.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to enlarge and extend the heating plant at the Junior High School in order to furnish and provide heat for the entire High School building from this source, or in any way to combine the heating units of the Junior and Senior High Schools, so called, in a central unit; make an appropriation therefor, raise money by bond or note issue, or otherwise, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the sum of \$18,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of enlarging the heating plant at the Junior High School so as to provide heat for the entire High School Building from a central unit.

Art. 34. To see if the town will accept as a gift, land or any interest in land for the purpose of enlarging the Pomeworth Street Playground.

Voted—That the Town do accept as a gift, without expense therefor, additional land, or interest in land, adjacent to the Pomeworth Street playground.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to rescind or amend the vote passed under Article 41 of the Annual Town Warrant, March 24, 1926, whereby it was voted to appropriate Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00) from the Town Treasury from funds received from sale of town lands, for the purchase of a certain tract or tracts of land in the Gould Meadow, so called, make an appropriation in addition thereto for acquiring said tract or tracts, for park or playground purposes, or do anything relative thereto.

A motion to rescind the vote passed under Article 41 of the Annual Town Warrant, March 24, 1926, whereby it was voted to appropriate Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00) from the Town Treasury from funds received from sale of town lands, for the purchase of a certain tract or tracts of land in the Gould Meadow, so called, was tried and lost.

Voting in the affirmative—152. In the negative—266.

Voted—That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5900.00 from funds in the treasury, received from the sale of public lands, for acquiring by purchase, for park or playground purposes, any or all portions of the Gould Meadow, so called, as set forth in detail in the report of the Gould Meadow Committee on Page 172 of the

Town Report for 1925, at the last appraised value as obtained by the Gould Meadow Committee, and in case certain portions of said Gould Meadow cannot be purchased at said appraised values, then said portions are to be acquired by the right of eminent domain.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to make certain improvements on the Pomeworth Street Playground, so called, so as to afford more adequate accommodations at said playground; make an appropriation therefor, or do anything relative thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Committee on Pomeworth Street Playground Improvement Plans appointed at the 1926 Annual Town Meeting.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, additional land on Gould Street or Pine Street for the use of the Public Works Department, make an appropriation therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to erect an office building for municipal purposes, take any steps toward acquiring land for same, raise and appropriate money by bonds, notes or otherwise or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the moderator appoint a committee of seven to consider the construction, cost and site of a town office building with a hall for hearings and public meetings, and the availability of the Webber Fund for such a purpose; this committee to report at the 1928 Annual Town Meeting.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

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| Luther Hill | Thomas E. McKenna |
| Charles A. Owen | Edith J. Smith |
| Edward M. Noonan | Leander V. Colahan |

Frank J. Gallagher

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 14, of the Acts of 1921, now General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 25A, entitled "An Act to Authorize Assessors in Towns to Appoint Assistant Assessors."

No action taken.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase and install traffic beacons, to be located where needed for proper traffic regulations, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install additional street lights, where needed, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to provide for all night street lighting service, make an appropriation therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be referred to a special committee of five to consider this subject and the subject of a "White Way" on Main Street, said committee to report at subsequent Town Meeting.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

George A. Packard

Earle R. Lombard

John G. O'Brien

Thomas J. Finnegan

Patrick J. Regan

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Franklin Street and Pine Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$175.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Franklin and Pine Streets.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to provide for the installation of a police signal system, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Three and Fourteen One Hundredths Dollars (\$6,703.14) to meet the deficit of Revenue occasioned by the inability of the town to realize on the judgment secured by Simeon C. Fuller, Collector, against the Van Tassel Tanning Company, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the sum of \$6,703.14 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the deficit of revenue occasioned by the inability of the Town to realize on the judgment

secured by Simeon C. Fuller, Collector, against the Van Tassel Tanning Company.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the Tax Exemption on the property of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—That the Moderator appoint a Committee to investigate the Tax Exemption on the property of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

James J. McDonald
Arthur N. Newhall

James A. Munro
Guy Trombetta

Edward Blockel

Art. 47. To see what action the town will take toward improving the passenger transportation facilities between Stoneham and Boston, via the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and Boson Elevated Railway System.

Voted—That a committee of seven, to consist of the Board of Selectmen and four others to be chosen by the Moderator, be appointed to investigate the passenger transportation facilities between Stoneham and Boston with a view to improve the same, and report with recommendations to the next town meeting or as soon as practicable thereafter; this committee to have full power to fill vacancies in its number.

Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following:

Board of Selectmen, ex-officio
George G. Graham

Stanley W. Hyde
William A. Brooks

Louis Connor

Art. 48. To see what action the town will take toward changing the names of the following streets: Chestnut Road, Cowdrey Road, Mount Washington Street, Park Avenue, Parkway, Parkway Road, Washington Avenue, Pond Street from Wyoming Avenue to the Stoneham-Melrose line, West Hancock Street, Wright Street Court.

Voted—That the name of Chestnut Road be changed to Chestnut Street.

The name of Cowdrey Road be changed to Grant Street.

The name of Mount Washington Street be changed to Mount Vernon Street.

The name of Parkway be changed to Park Street, entrance to Bear Hill.

The name of Wright Street Court be changed to Lincoln Street.

Voted—That further action under this article, in so far as it relates to the remaining streets named under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area: Lot 83 on a subdivision plan filed in the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 138, Page 301, with Certificate No. 20642, bounded northwesterly by Lot 82 on said plan now owned by the Standard Oil Company of New York, Ninety-nine and 71-100 (99.71) feet, northeasterly by Lots 3 and 17 on said plan Sixty-nine and 50-100 (69.50) feet, southeasterly by Lot 19 on said plan owned now or formerly by Shallow, One Hundred Six and 34-100 (106.34) feet, and southwesterly by South Street, Seventy and 70-100 (70.70) feet, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described are: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Main Street, Ninety-two and 10-100 (92.10) feet, north of the northeasterly corner of Main and South Streets, thence the line runs easterly One Hundred (100) feet, by and along land of Camillo Berardi, One Hundred (100) feet, thence the line runs northerly Seventy (70) feet, by and along land of said Berardi, thence westerly One Hundred (100) feet, through land of said Berardi, to said Main Street, thence southerly Seventy (70) feet by and along the easterly side of said Main Street to the point of beginning, or do anything in relation thereto. The above described area is Lot 3 and a part of Lot 4 shown on the plan of Wilson Estate made by James A. Bancroft, May 22, 1912.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business Dis-

trict, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area, or any part thereof:

Extending along the southerly side of Elm Street, westerly from the junction of Elm and Tremont Streets, a distance of One Hundred Seventy (170) feet, abutting properties of Josephine Severance and Crystal Shade and Screen Company, and running back from Elm Street to the southerly bound of Crystal Shade and Screen Company lot, approximately Two Hundred and Fifteen (215) feet, and to the southerly bound of Severance lot, approximately Sixty-seven and 5-10 (67.5) feet.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Industrial Districts as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Industrial District the following described area: Northerly by Montvale Avenue, for a distance of One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet westerly from the land of the Stoneham Coal Company, easterly by the land of the Stoneham Coal Company, southerly by the land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, for a distance of Three Hundred (300) feet westerly from the land of the Stoneham Coal Company, and westerly by the land of Bessie C. Olson, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted—That the town do amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area:

Beginning at a point on Montvale Avenue and at land of the Stoneham Coal Company; thence the line runs southerly by the land of said Stoneham Coal Company one hundred three and 7/100 feet (103.07); thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel to Montvale Avenue and one hundred (100) feet distant therefrom one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to land of Bessie Olsen; thence turning and running in a straight line to a point on Montvale Avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet distant from the point of beginning; thence along Montvale Avenue one hundred fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning.

Voting in the affirmative—81. In the negative—36.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as to Article 2, Section 5, by striking out the words "the unanimous" in the eighth line of said section and inserting in the

place thereof the words "a majority" so as to read as follows: Any decision to reverse or modify the order, act or refusal appealed from shall require a majority vote of the Board.

Voted—That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to establish building lines on the following streets, or any part thereof, under the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 82, of the General Laws; raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to cover expenses therefor, if any, pass any vote or vote relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same: Lindenwood Road; West Street from Lindenwood Road to William Street.

Voted—That the Town do establish building lines on Lindenwood Road and West Street under the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 82 of the General Laws as follows:

On Lindenwood Road from Main Street to Lindenwood Cemetery, thirty feet back from each street line and on West Street, from Lindenwood Road to William Street, twenty-four feet back from each street line, same to conform to plans made by Kelsey Company dated February 1927 and filed with the Town Clerk.

Unanimous.

Voted—To adjourn.

Relocation of North Street Between Main Street and George Street.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex S. S.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

The inhabitants of Stoneham in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that North Street from its junction with Main Street, westerly to its junction with George Street, may be relocated, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1927, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the

parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at the time of said view and hearing, said relocation being adjudged of common convenience and necessity, said Commissioners proceed without further notice to relocate said street.

And now the said Commissioners make final return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge, on the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioners by Walter Steele, and no person appeared to object.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said North Street, and the following description is a true description of said street as hereby relocated:

The southeasterly line begins at a point in the westerly line of Main Street, as shown by the plan to which reference is herein-after made and is thence on a curve of 21.16 feet radius bearing to the left 51.84 feet to a point in the present southeasterly line of North Street; thence S. 47d 45m 15s W. 123.49 feet to a stone bound, as located by said Commissioners in 1869; then S. 52d 07m 15s W., passing within about one (1) foot of a barn owned formerly by one Steele 95.06 feet to another stone bound in the said location of 1869; thence S. 59d 33m 15s W. 167.79 feet to another stone bound in said location; thence S. 77d 17m 15s W. 78.08 feet to another stone bound which is distant N. 55d 49m 45s E. 74.83 feet from a stone bound in the southerly side of George Street, as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made.

The northwesterly line of said North Street begins at a point in the westerly line of Main Street, as shown by said plan and is thence S. 44d 45m 15s W. 75.25 feet to a point which is 50 feet from a stone bound marking the southeasterly line; thence S. 47d 45m 15s W. in part parallel to said southeasterly line above described 170.93 feet to a point; thence parallel to said southeasterly line and fifty (50) feet distant therefrom to a point opposite the bound which is at the end of a course bearing 77d 17m 15s W. 78.08 feet in said southeasterly line.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan dated 1927 on which the above described lines are shown in red.

The intent of this relocation is to reestablish the lines of said North Street as they existed by virtue of the location of said Commissioners in the year 1869, except that the corner of Main Street and North Street is rounded by the curve above described.

Said Commissioners hereby declare that the lines above described are the lines of said North Street.

No lands are taken in this relocation and no damages are awarded.

The said town of Stoneham shall pay all damages, costs and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this relocation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said County Commissioners have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

ERSON B. BARLOW,
NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH,
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER

Associate Commissioner.

In these proceedings, Walter C. Wardwell, County Commissioner, was unable to attend, and Sherman H. Fletcher, Associate Commissioner, acted in his place.

A true copy of record, Attest:

ROGER H. HURD, Asst. Clerk.

Stoneham, Mass. Received and filed, March 31st, 1927.

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

Copy Attest: CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex SS.

Stoneham, Mass., April 5, 1927.

I, Charles A. Owen, duly elected and qualified town clerk of the town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a vote passed under Article 52 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town, which was duly held Monday, March 28, 1927, when said article was before said meeting:

Article 52. Voted—That the town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the retail business district as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the retail business district the following area:

Beginning at a point on Montvale Avenue and at land of the Stoneham Coal Co.; thence the line runs southerly by the land of said Stoneham Coal Co. one hundred three and 07/100 feet; thence

turning and running westerly on a line parallel to Montvale Avenue one hundred (100) feet distance therefrom one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to land of Bessie Olsen; thence turning and running in a straight line to a point on Montvale Avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet distant from the point of beginning; thence along Montvale Avenue one hundred fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning.

The above mentioned vote was passed unanimously.

A true copy from the records.

Attest:

CHARLES A. OWEN,

Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of April,
A. D. 1927.

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,

Justice of the Peace.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

ARTHUR K. READING,

Attorney General.

Copy Attest:

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

April 7, 1927.

Metropolitan District Commission,
1 Ashburton Place,
Boston, Mass.
Dear Sirs:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held April 5, 1927 the following vote was passed:

Voted, that, in accordance with the authority given the Board of Selectmen by a vote of the Town at the annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1927 by adjournment to March 28, 1927, to transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission the care and control, including police protection, of so much of Wyoming Avenue as lies between the Melrose-Stoneham line and Pond Street, and so much of Ravine Road which lies between Pond Street and the Melrose-Stoneham Town line, upon the following terms and conditions, which the Selectmen deem the best interest of the Town require, and the acceptance of which conditions by the Metropolitan District Commission shall be a condition precedent to said transfer:—

1. Said transfer, as above outlined, is made, provided the Metropolitan District Commission agree to keep in proper repair said

Wyoming Avenue and Ravine Road, to repair and construct road beds and said Streets, and to relieve the Town of Stoneham from any and all liability in the care and control of said Streets and in street lighting, saving the Town of Stoneham harmless from any and all claims for damages occasioned travellers lawfully on said streets by reason of any defects therein, or by reason of disposal of surface drainage.

2. That said transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of the care and control of Wyoming Avenue and Ravine Road, as set forth above, may be terminated upon notice by said Town of Stoneham to Metropolitan District Commission, or by Metropolitan District Commission to said Town of Stoneham upon thirty (30) days notice in writing.

3. That all rights in and to said Wyoming Avenue and Ravine Road, except those set forth above, shall remain in Said Town of Stoneham.

Yours truly,
The BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By GEORGE A. PACKARD, Secretary

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Metropolitan District Commission
1 Ashburton Place, Boston

April 20, 1927.

Mr. George A. Packard, Secretary,
Board of Selectmen,
Stoneham, Mass.
Dear Sir:—

Your letter of April 7, relative to transfer of care and control of portions of Wyoming Avenue and Ravine Road to the Commission, was before the Commission at its last meeting, and the following vote was passed:—

VOTED that the Commission accepts the transfer on the conditions stated in the vote of the Selectmen.

Very truly yours,
GEO. LYMAN ROGERS,

Secretary.

Filed April 27, 1927.

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

Copy Attest:

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS 1927

VALUATION

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| Buildings | \$ 7,522,500.00 |
| Land | 2,984,275.00 |
| Total | \$10,506,775.00 |
| Personal Property | 1,328,275.00 |
| Total value of Real and Personal Property | \$11,835,050.00 |

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| Net amount raised by Polls and Property | \$ 422,203.76 |
| Increase in value of Real Estate | 679,475.00 |
| Increase in value of Personal Property | 175,525.00 |
| Increase in Tax Levy | 48,003.36 |
| Rate Per Thousand | 35.20 |

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| Debits | \$ 481,203.76 |
| Credits, 2,805 Polls at \$2.00 | 5,610.00 |
| Estimated Receipts | 59,000.00 |
| Population | 9,085 |
| Valuation per Capita | \$ 1,303.00 |
| Number of Persons Assessed on Property | 2,490 |
| Number of Non-Residents Assessed on Property | 293 |
| Number Assessed on Polls Only | 1,660 |
| Total Number Assessed | 4,858 |
| Number of Dwelling Houses | 1,984 |
| Number of Acres of Land | 2,475 |
| Number of Horses | 55 |
| Number of Cows | 193 |
| Number of Neat Cattle | 4 |
| Number of Swine | 140 |
| Number of Fowl | 1,300 |

GEORGE W. NEWHALL,

JOHN J. KENNEY,

EDWARD E. HANSON.

Board of Assessors.

HARRY A. WILLIAMS,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL UNDER THE ZONING LAW

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The second year's work of this Board has followed the general procedure of the first year, namely, receiving appeals from the decisions of the Building Inspector; preparing the necessary papers for and advertising public hearings on such appeals; having executive sessions to consider and vote on these appeals; preparing certified copies of the decisions on each appeal and delivering same to the parties at interest.

These several steps are in accordance with and are required by the Zoning By-Law. This Board also has active and mandatory duties under Article 1, Section 14, which require examinations of premises and written reports to the owner and to the Building Inspector.

Under the classification of

APPEALED CASES

this Board advertised and held 27 public hearings. In 16 of these cases the decision of the Town Building Department was affirmed and sustained. In 11 cases the petitioner was authorized to construct as applied for. In addition, 2 appeals were withdrawn, and - Temporary one-year permit authorized.

Under the classification of

EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTS

as Agent, received 97 building applications from the Building Inspector and made the field examination and written report required by the Zoning By-Law. Each of these cases necessitates a trip to the property, consultations with the Town Public Works Department as to availability of water and sewer service for the owner, and as to acceptance of the street, followed, in every case, by a written report to the owner and a copy of which is then filed with the Inspector of Buildings.

MEMBERSHIP

The Board's organization for the major part of the year was—

WILLIAM S. LISTER, Chairman.

CHARLES F. BUCK,

JOSEPH BUTLER,

JAMEC J. McDONALD,

WILLIAM F. HUNT, Clerk.

The term of office of Lawrence E. Doucett expired in the spring of 1927. Parker G. Webber and Edward M. Noonan served as substitute members during parts of the year under temporary appointments of the Board of Selectmen.

CONSULTATIONS

This Board has consulted freely with all the Town Departments and wishes to acknowledge their cooperation and help. The Town Counsel has assisted us materially throughout the year in the way of legal rulings and general counsel. Our most active department contact is, of course, with the Building Department and we desire to record in this manner our appreciation of the time and help accorded to this Board by the Building Inspector, as well as the cordial spirit of cooperation throughout the year. The Department of Public Welfare, Division of Housing and Town Planning has been frequently consulted on zoning problems. This State Department has constant contact with all the Massachusetts Boards of Appeal and its advice is always freely and courteously extended by Mr. E. T. Hartman, the State Consultant.

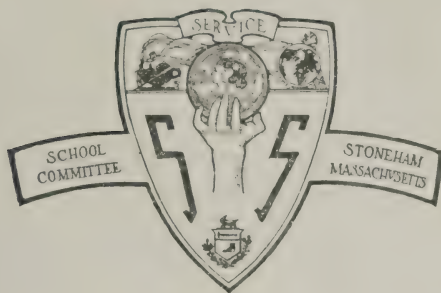
GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

The past two years' work of this Board has developed the need of some change in our Zoning By-Law whereby one or more associate members would be available to serve in emergencies arising from illness or other unavoidable causes. The existing Zoning By-Law provision under which the Selectmen appoint temporary substitute members has not proved flexible enough to cover some of the unexpected absences of Board members. Many of the Massachusetts Boards of Appeal are experiencing the same difficulty and are taking steps to provide for "Associate Members." The statute under which all Massachusetts Boards of Appeal must function requires that decisions to set aside or reverse the rulings of the Building Department must be by a unanimous vote of the entire membership. We therefore, recommend that the necessary legal steps be taken by the Town to provide for one or more "Associate Members."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. LISTER, Chairman.
CHARLES F. BUCK,
JOSEPH BUTLER,
JAMES J. McDONALD.
WILLIAM F. HUNT, Clerk.

STONEHAM SCHOOLS ARE GOOD SCHOOLS



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM
1927

A DEMOCRACY OPERATES FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND
PASSES COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAWS, NOT THROUGH
A SENSE OF CHARITY BUT BECAUSE IT REALIZES THAT
EDUCATION IS THE ONLY MEANS IT HAS OF PERPETUAT-
ING ITSELF AND PROMOTING ITS OWN INTERESTS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. Frank Munger, Chairman, 114 Central St.
Term expires 1929

Leah Clark, 31A Maple St.
Term expires 1930

James Alfred Patch, 47 Lindenwood Rd.
Term expires 1930

Horace E. Bellows, 65 Hancock St.
Term expires 1928

Regular meetings are held at the High School at 8 P. M., on the second Monday of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frederick W. Porter, 51 Lindenwood Rd., Telephone 0746.
Office at High School, Telephone—0646.

The superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

CLERK

Lydia N. Bagdikian, 59 Elm St., Telephone 0024-M

Office Hours:

School Days—8-5.

Saturdays—9-12.

School Vacations—9-12; 1-4.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 1928 Winter Term, January 3 to February 17.
Spring Term, February 27 to April 13.
Summer Term, April 13 to June 22.
H. S. Graduation, June 15.
Fall Term, September 5 to December 21.
Schools closed May 30, October 12, November 27 afternoon.
November 28, 29, 30.
- 1929 Winter Term, January 2 to February 21.
Spring Term, March 4 to April 26.
Summer Term, May 6 to June 26.
Fall Term, September 4 to December 20.
High School Graduation, June 14.
Schools closed February 22, April 19, May 30, June 17, November 26, afternoon, November 27, 28, 29.

The state law requires the High school to be open 180 days. The closing date must be made later than stated above if days are lost during the year for inclement weather or other causes so as to bring the total number of days at the closing date less than 180.

HOURS OF SCHOOL

Elementary Schools

Sub-Primary. Morning Group 8.45-11. Afternoon Group 1.15-3.15.

Grade 1. 8.30-11.15; 1.15-2.45.

Grades 2-3. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.15.

Grades 4-5-6. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.45. Teachers may dismiss at 3.15.

Junior High School.

Grades 7-8-9. 8.10-11.30; 1.30-3.00.

Senior High School

Grades 10-11-12. 8.10-1.25. 3-4 if required by teacher.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

22 on fire alarm.

No morning session. All grades, 7.15 a.m.

Grades I to IV inclusive, 7.45 a.m.

Grades I to IX inclusive, 7.30 a.m.

No afternoon session. Grades I to IV inclusive, 12 noon.

Grades I to IX inclusive, 12.15 p.m.

These are the only official signals. Other signals printed on cards and in newspapers should be disregarded as many of them are incorrect.

Report of the School Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee January 9, 1928 it was voted to approve the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to submit it to the town as the report of the School Committee.

C. FRANK MUNGER, Chairman.

HORACE E. BELLOWS.

JAMES ALFRED PATCH.

LEAH CLARK.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Stoneham, Massachusetts:
Mrs. Clark and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools for the town of Stoneham. It is the thirty-seventh in the series of such reports.

Some outstanding accomplishments during the year 1927 and some major needs of the Stoneham school system are stated, followed by a statement of the educational function and progress of our schools and the present and probable needs in school building accommodations.

SOME MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1927

1. Educational guidance and placement in all grades improved through more time being given to this work by the supervisor of standards and guidance. (See reports of high school principal and Supervisor of Standards and Guidance).

2. The school health program greatly improved through the introduction of a new system by the school physician and nurse. (See reports of Physician and Nurse).

3. The high school lunch room placed on a self supporting basis and great improvement made in the quality and variety of the food served.

4. A new set of rules and regulations for committee, superintendent, teachers, and other employees placed in force bringing duties and relationship up to date and clarifying them.

5. A further extension of the program of athletics for all in the high schools (See report of high school principal and Director of Athletics).

6. A nearer approach to 100% perfection of ability in the 3 R's through finding out and strengthening the weak points in each individual pupil. (See detailed report of Superintendent and Supervisor of Standard and Guidance).

7. A steadily lowered cost per pupil in the elementary schools for the past few years without loss of educational efficiency.

8. A rejuvenation of the high school building through installation of a new heating plant, new stair treads and the painting throughout of the interior as well as the relaying of the gymnasium floor.

9. A town committee has produced a definite, long time plan for school building development.

10. A reorganization of the courses of study in the high schools to meet the needs of every student. Every boy and girl in the town can now go through the high school and graduate from a course in which he or she can do the work successfully.

11. A continued professional advancement on the part of teachers through study. (See table at end of report).

12. More elastic entrance requirements and better articulation between all grades.

13. A general improvement in the training, ability and personality of the teaching staff.

14. The salary schedule functioning well with no teachers resigning last June for better positions.

15. The introduction of a general shop program. (See report of Manual Arts department).

16. A purposeful and well rounded domestic science program in operation for the first time. (See report of supervisor of domestic arts).

17. A greatly heightened interest and improvement in the ability of children in art and music. (See reports of supervisors of Art and Music).

18. A new spirit. Children now like to go to school and feel bad to miss a day of school. This is diametrically opposite to notions held by some of the public and leads to far better and more lasting results in school accomplishments.

SOME MAJOR NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

1. Relief from overcrowded conditions in all schools.
2. The acceptance and action on the first steps of a comprehensive building program.
3. Improved sanitary arrangements in all schools.
4. Slate blackboard installation completed in wooden buildings.
5. The abandonment of the Center School.
6. New fences at all schools.
7. Bring the books in the high school library up to the minimum requirement.
8. Install adequate electric lights in the high school.
9. Resurface desks at high and Dean schools.
10. A health unit where the examinations required by the state can be carried out under proper conditions.
11. Repair the Dean school as follows:
 - A. New sanitaries
 - B. Adequate windows in front rooms.
 - C. New heating system.
 - D. Adequate lighting system.
 - E. New window frames and sash.
 - F. New stair treads.
 - G. Paint building on outside.
 - H. Repair walls, put in steel ceilings and paint building on inside.
 - I. Slate blackboards.
 - J. Replace or repair antiquated plumbing system.
12. Grade high school grounds.

What is the Aim and Function of Schools?

Occasionally persons attack the schools for teaching what they call "fads and frills" and ask for a return to fundamentals. Some of this criticism is honest and some is due to malice or ignorance or both.

This raises the question of what the schools are for anyway. Why do they exist, what purpose do they serve and what do the people expect of them?

The teachers and school officials of Stoneham have been co-operatively studying this problem during the past year through reading, discussions at teachers meetings, study and individual thinking.

It is our feeling that schools are maintained primarily to make good citizens in the next generation. It is true that this training for citizenship might be given by the home but it is likewise true that the school, through its scientific study of the problems involved and through its knowledge of efficient methods, can do certain parts of the job better than the home and with greater economy of time and effort.

If the function of schools is to make good citizens it is necessary to decide what are the characteristics of a good citizen and what the school can do to build these characteristics in the personalities of its pupils.

It is generally agreed that the good citizen should (1) be healthy, (2) be able to earn a good living through interest, knowledge and skill in a vocation, (3) understand how to use his hours of leisure in a worthy manner, (4) be a good member of his family group through proper realization of and discharge of his duties and responsibilities to his family group, (5) be broadminded, tolerant, kind, helpful, charitable, just, honest, clean, courageous and loyal, (6) have a reasonably complete mastery of the skills involved in reading, writing, arithmetic and spoken or written English, (7) have as broad a background of understanding as possible as a basis for making wise choices in the ordering of his life and solving its problems and have the ability to gather evidence, weigh it, and arrive at reasonable, just and right decisions both in choices that deal with his own personal life and those that deal with his relations with his fellow men.

If these are the main characteristics of good citizenship it is obvious that those things in the schools that contribute in a marked

degree towards the conservation, developing and building up of anyone of these items are fundamental subjects for the school and that those things that do not so contribute are "fads and frills."

Every subject in the curriculum offered in the Stoneham public schools has been scrutinized and weighed from this point of view and each subject now offered can be thoroughly justified in the light of this test with the possible exception of certain subjects in the high school required by colleges for entrance. Some of these college requirements are very difficult to defend but since the colleges make their own requirements we have no choice but to offer these subjects to those pupils who wish to prepare for college.

Improvement in Instruction in the Tool Subjects

For the sake of clear thinking we may consider school subjects to be divisible into two main groups, the tool subjects and the content subjects.

The content subjects are those which give the content of knowledge which is necessary to form the broad background of understanding that is necessary for every intelligent person to have as a basis of his thinking.

The tool subjects, on the other hand, are not ends in themselves but means to the end of getting, using, passing on and disseminating knowledge. These are:

- (1) reading—a tool for getting ideas from printed symbols
- (2) writing—a common tool for transmitting ideas easily and legibly to others or storing them for ones own later use or posterity by ones own mechanical means
- (3) spoken and written language (including spelling) a common tool for giving, disseminating and preserving ideas.
- (4) arithmetic—a tool for more precise definition of ideas and for the furnishing of common units of measurement to facilitate and make more understandable and exact every day intercourse between individuals and groups of individuals.

While, if carried beyond a certain point, any one of these tools may become an art, as in the case of written language becoming literature, it is the function of the common school to develop them as

skills only up to the point necessary for their common use by individuals in the social group. Common schools have done this in America for three hundred years and will probably continue to do so indefinitely.

It has been found, however, in recent years that these common skills in the tools of learning are composite. The skill called writing for instance, is really made up of a number of separate skills every one of which must function at a reasonable degree of perfection or the composite skill will not be satisfactorily attained.

There has thus grown up in our school practice a methodology of diagnosis and remedial teaching in the building up of tool skills in the case of each individual child. We find, for instance, upon diagnosis that child A does not have a proper habitual reaction to the combination 7 plus 8 but may have all the other arithmetic combinations learned to automatic mastery. Remedial instruction is given this child on this combination and he soon has automatic mastery of this particular combination as well as the others. Another child may have trouble with carrying or borrowing, or a zero difficulty or what not. These difficulties are sought out by the teacher through scientific diagnosis of each pupil and are then remedied.

Diagnosable skills make up the composite skills of reading and spoken and written language as well as writing and arithmetic.

Under methods of a former day every child was taught every skill as a composite skill with equal emphasis and while much material was overlearned causing a great waste of time and loss of interest for certain individuals, each individual was passed in the subject with imperfect mastery of some points in it. The present method finds out and teaches each individual what he doesn't know and does not waste time and money teaching him what he already knows. The new method is far more economical than the old from the point of view of interest, time, and cost and in addition gives us a group of pupils who more nearly approach perfection in their mastery of the tools of learning.

With the able assistance of the department of standards and guidance, work in finding and correcting remediable defects in reading, writing, arithmetic and spoken and written language has progressed very satisfactorily and successfully in the elementary schools during the past year and with the further interest, training and experience of teachers in this work we look forward to even greater progress in this work during 1928.

The Situation and Needs in School Building Accommodations

For a person who has been a long time resident of Stoneham over the period when the growth of the town has been very gradual it is perhaps difficult to realize and grasp the tremendously rapid spurt of growth the town has taken recently.

A table such as that given below will perhaps show what has been taking place. There has been a 50% increase in senior high school membership in 5 years and an increase of from 5% to 7% per year through the rest of the public school system in this period.

Jan. 1st

| Enrollment | Sub-Primary | 1-3 | 4-6 | Special | 7-9 | 10-12 | Totals |
|------------|-------------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-------|--------|
| 1922 | | 317 | 299 | 38 | 273 | 202 | 1129 |
| 1923 | | 316 | 268 | 33 | 295 | 225 | 1148 |
| 1924 | | 328 | 294 | 38 | 304 | 257 | 1221 |
| 1925 | | 346 | 304 | 42 | 321 | 280 | 1293 |
| 1926 | 49 | 347 | 316 | 30 | 321 | 281 | 1344 |
| 1927 | 69 | 378 | 332 | 37 | 319 | 282 | 1417 |
| 1928 | 85 | 401 | 346 | 41 | 345 | 310 | 1528 |

Whether or not this growth will continue no one knows but if it does it will be absolutely imperative that additional school accommodations are available in September 1929 or some pupils will have to be denied the advantage of full time schooling and some buildings, probably the high and Dean schools, will have to be used part time by two separate groups or shifts of pupils. This would be more expensive since in the high school it would require more teachers than would otherwise be necessary. It would be inconvenient since one group would have to start school shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning and the other group would not leave school till 5 o'clock or after at night thus requiring use of electric lights for the last hour or so of school during the winter. It would be bad educationally since scientific studies in Detroit, where such a system was used in some parts of the city until they caught up with the building program, showed conclusively that children on part time learned only about 60% as much as those on full time.

To avoid these difficulties it will be necessary for the 1928 town meeting to make provision for additional accommodations if they are to be ready by September 1929. Such a condition was foreseen in 1923 when the addition to the high school was voted by

the town and it was stated to the people at that time and in subsequent reports of mine that it was estimated that the addition would care for the growth of our school population for not over five years. Our prophecy was correct.

I shall now take up each section of our school system separately and show how each is overcrowded and needs early relief from such conditions.

Elementary Schools

The table below shows the actual number of pupils in each grade in November 1927. Without allowing for any increase and allowing 30 children per regular room we shall need 31 rooms to properly house the elementary grades in 1928 and there should be additional rooms for sub-primary children opened in outlying schools. Since there are but 27 rooms available it will be necessary to assign many children to whatever schools are least crowded without regard to which school is nearest their homes in order to have tolerable conditions for acceptable teaching.

| Grade | Present Membership | 1928 Rooms Needed |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| I | 165.27 :- 30—5.50 | 5½ |
| II | 136.75 :- 30—4.55 | 5½ |
| III | 105.46 :- 30—3.51 | 4½ |
| IV | 114.40 :- 30—3.81 | 3½ |
| V | 111.82 :- 30—3.72 | 3½ |
| VI | 116.61 :- 30—3.88 | 3½ |
| Sub-Primary | 86. :- 40—2.15 | 2 |
| Opportunity Classes not over 18 pupils to a room—state require- ment..... | | 3 |
| Rooms needed 1928 for elementary schools | | 31 |
| Rooms available 1928 for elemen- tary schools—North School, 4, East School 4, South School 4, Center School 6, Dean School 9. | | |
| Total | | 27 |

The growth of the elementary schools is well shown by the following table. It will also be seen that while we now have 200 more elementary school children than in 1924 we have but two

more teachers thus demonstrating the beginning of a situation of overcrowded class rooms. I should recommend that more elementary school teachers be provided in 1928 if we had the rooms available in which to put them.

Elementary Schools—Sub-Primary to Grade 6

| Sept. | Enrollment | Prt. Memb. | Aver. Memb. | Aver. Att. | No. Tchrs. |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1924 | 691 | 684 | 672.77 | 644.02 | 22 |
| 1925 | 741 | 730 | 726.78 | 700.49 | 23 |
| 1926 | 806 | 797 | 783.08 | 767.50 | 22 |
| 1927 | 889 | 883 | 878.34 | 851.79 | 24 |

Junior High School

The addition to the high school building of eight classrooms was designed for the use of the junior high school. In this addition there are eight classrooms 23 feet by 28 feet in size allowing for a capacity use of 35 pupils each or a total capacity of 280 pupils. There are now 345 junior high school pupils and some classes have to be housed in the senior high school building.

Senior High School

The senior high school building is designed to accommodate 250—300 pupils. There were 121 pupils in this school when the present building was occupied in 1901. There are now 310 senior high school pupils and a number of junior high school classes using the building.

The Solution

I believe that the special committee on school housing has worked out a very economical and happy solution to this problem and recommend that the school committee and townspeople give it their earnest consideration. The report of this special committee appears in print elsewhere in the documents containing reports of town officers and committees. Among the statistics appended to this report will be found tables showing the estimated possible saturated growth of Stoneham under the present zoning law and another table showing the probable number of pupils and number of rooms needed at various future population levels.

Conclusion

In closing I would call particular attention to the reports of the high school principal, supervisors and other school officials and to the statistics submitted with this report.

This report would not be complete without fulfilling my sad duty in chronicling the great loss suffered by the schools in the

death of Mrs. Lilley B. Sweetser, for 41 years a faithful, devoted and reliable teacher. Her passing was keenly felt by all of us who had been acquainted with her cheerful and friendly character and her example will, I trust, long have its imprint upon our schools.

I commend and thank the school committee members, principals, supervisors, teachers, pupils, parents and citizens for their whole-hearted and intelligent co-operation during 1927 and bespeak this same spirit in 1928 to the end that our schools may be even better than in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. PORTER.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Frederick W. Porter,
Superintendent of Schools,
Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting my second annual report as Principal of the Stoneham Junior and Senior High School for the year 1927.

Our high schools have passed through an unusual period of reorganization and adjustment during the past year.

Much of the work has been connected with the internal life and administration of the school and has been developed quietly and without that external commotion which often accompanies changes in a school system. Even within the school some groups have not been aware of the work of other groups until after the changes were functioning. The fine co-operation of teachers and pupils has been no small factor in the success of the work that we are undertaking. The slight resistance that normally accompanies change, and a certain healthy questioning of procedures has melted away as fast as an understanding of the new work and the new methods was reached.

The undertaking of the proper steps for the rejuvenation of any school to meet modern conditions demands a great expenditure of time and energy on the part of all concerned and Stoneham's problem is no exception, particularly if we stop to realize a few significant facts and conditions that existed a year or two ago.

Because of the impossibility of completely reporting the work of the year within the limits of this report I have found it necessary to resort to an outlining of some factors.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

It was almost at once apparent that the Junior High School existed and had existed for several years as a school of this type in name and a few external features only—a sort of a miniature edition of the senior high school in which attention was centered on the disadvantages rather than on the advantages. In short, a dangerous misconception of what a junior high school was supposed to be.

The work of reorganizing has so far included the following:

Increase of time given to English, composition and reading.

Integration of social studies material with greatly increased interest from pupils.

Introduction of exploratory courses.

Specific emphasis on cardinal principles of education through clubs and special assemblies.

Development of more pupil responsibility and leadership by means of clubs, special assemblies and home room periods.

Pupil forums, carefully directed, on moral questions and on character development.

Courses for all in appreciation of art and better living conditions in the home instead of similar courses for the accomplished few.

Individual guidance work with a supervisor of standards and guidance.

Reduction of failures through guidance.

Lessening of the influence of cliques and undesirable social attitudes by means of heterogeneous organization of home rooms.

More assemblies, richer in program, and planned and controlled by pupils whenever possible.

Great increase in use of library reference material.

Chance for the pupils to get an insight into occupations and the directing of attention to profitable and necessary occupations often overlooked by pupils thinking about careers.

A bridging of the gap between grade school music and high school music.

THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior High School, to the uninitiated, was apparently in good shape and functioning in the fine way that it used to in older days. Actually, however, was found to be resting on rather thin ice.

Here was a system decapitated with respect to the 13th grade but with no provision for the taking care in earlier years of those pupils who, beginning last June were to have three years of senior high school work instead of four, and therefore graduated without the same degree of preparation that formerly prevailed.

The great mistake was not the elimination of the 13th grade, but the failure to provide for that change in the freshman, sophomore and junior years, when the move was first decided upon. A major operation cannot be performed at a single stroke. Considerable preparation is necessary if the patient is to make a normal recovery.

To remedy this deficiency the following steps were started:

Increase in the number of periods a week to the amount required by the colleges of the east.

A general speeding up of some parts of the work that now have to be accomplished in less time.

The elimination from college preparatory courses of pupils unable to properly succeed in the work and the building of special courses for these pupils.

Provision for slower moving pupils who will continue to take four years instead of three in the senior high school.

More homogeneity and uniformity in classes in the senior high school.

Careful guidance and supervision of pupil schedules.

Abandoning of the policy which permitted pupils to advance after failure in college preparatory subjects.

The business department has been enriched and a beginning made on bringing this important curriculum to the point necessary to meet the demands of modern business. The following new courses have been introduced:

Office Appliances.

Theory of Filing.

Senior Review of Business Arithmetic.

Salesmanship.

Business Relationships.

Junior Business Training.

General Administration

Under the head of general administrative changes for both junior and senior high schools may be mentioned:

A new attendance procedure that demands uniform care on part of teachers in recording both home room and class attendance and a single standard for penalties and make up work.

Control of pupils at recess by confining them to the grounds instead of permitting them to go on joy rides, engage in smoking and fill up on cheap pastry from carts that line up around the school boundaries.

Removal of study pupils from many recitations by means of a new program device.

Designing and use of several dozen new forms as time saving devices and for the checking up of details of administration hitherto neglected.

New lunch counter methods as regards buying procedure, quality of food, serving of food, care of finances, balancing of diet, and attractiveness of lunches.

Appointment of a vice principal whose duties include:

a short teaching program;

the handling of attendance

the directorship of athletics

assistance with minor discipline

supervision of grounds and building as directed by the principal.

execution of certain administrative details as directed by the principal

supervision of supplies.

Athletic and Physical Training

Much time and thought has gone into the revamping of our athletic policies and practices. A great number of conferences with the athletic director and the coaches has resulted in which I believe to be a particularly sane and wholesome view of athletics throughout the school. The details have been carried out faithfully by the athletic director whose report should be carefully read.

The chief things accomplished are:

Further increase in athletic association membership;—i. e., in the willingness of pupils to assume some of the responsibility for the athletic program.

The continuance of a fine spirit in engaging in co-operative enterprises for the good of the athletic association.

A very close check up of equipment by an athletic director responsible to the principal.

Raising of scholastic requirements for participation in varsity and second team games from 12 to 14 points.

Corrective exercises for individuals and more emphasis on posture.

Fostering of better sportsmanship rather than the "win at any cost" idea demanded by some fans.

Enrolling of more pupils than ever before in class and intra mural sports.

More time and attention on girls' and junior high sports.

Adequacy of Plant and Equipment

The painting of the senior high school, the replacing of the dangerous and noisy stair treads and the installation of the new heating plant were noteworthy improvements this year and the great benefits derived from them have had a good effect on the tone of the school. Toilet accommodations for boys are inadequate.

Crowding in both the junior and senior high schools is exceedingly serious and will be more so next year. Although this matter receives treatment in the report of the superintendent and the special building committee it may be well to consider the actual results that have and will occur until relief is possible. It is significant to note that the average class this year is 22% larger than the average class in 1926.

This year it has been necessary because of insufficient room:

to put as many as 42 pupils in rooms built for 35 at the most.

to hold some shop classes in a corner of the basement.

to exclude about twenty senior high girls from drawing classes.

to exclude about thirty boys from manual training classes.

to hold junior high school assemblies in the Armory.

to limit the number of pupils wishing to use the library at the same period.

to use 42 seats in the senior high school for junior high school pupils.

Next year, on the basis of normal increase in enrollment it will be necessary:

- to continue most of the above mentioned conditions.
- to eliminate from the course of study some sections of either manual training, domestic science or free hand drawing according to the number of elections.
- to telescope two years of college preparatory history into one.
- to outfit the chemistry laboratory and the lecture room as class rooms.
- to use about 80 seats in the senior high school for junior high school pupils.

Guidance

This important topic, sometimes called the soul of the high school, has been developed considerably this year. The following outline of the work underway so far, is significant. See also the report of the Supervisor of Standards and Guidance.

Explanation of high school courses to pupils about to choose curricula.

Group forums to answer course of study questions.

Investigation by principal and supervisor of individual cases of failure, maladjustment, etc.

Arranging of special schedules for senior high school pupils from the point of view of probable success based on ability.

Testing for proper placement, of pupils entering Stoneham from outside school systems.

Advisory conferences with seniors in college preparatory group.

Assisting teachers to see their jobs from a better perspective and to develop skill in the use of methods which recognize understanding, encouragement and sympathy as of the greatest importance in their contacts with pupils.

Often a pupil's attitude toward life or even a pupil's life itself may be made or marred by ill considered interpretations of conduct, by wrong attitudes toward failure and by unthinking or hasty judgments on the part of the teacher.

Many of our teachers are conscious of these considerations and are intelligently trying to make them a more vital part of their work.

It is worth noting that a great many of the pupils who fail in courses are those who have been unwilling to follow the course suggested by the advisor. Some of these later take the suggestions first offered but often with the loss of much time and difficulty with schedules.

College Entrance

No information about the school has been so distorted as that concerning college entrance.

For the information of the public these facts are given:

All pupils recommended for entrance by certificate or on school record were accepted this year.

Eight pupils successfully passed the entrance examinations of the College Board or of the colleges to which admission was sought.

A larger percentage of pupils than usual sought entrance. Many of these had poor scholarship records and were not recommended by the high school.

A number of examinations were taken "on sufferance only," that is, the school did not recommend them as candidates likely to pass, because of insufficiently high marks in high school. Any pupil whether a poor student or not is allowed to take the examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board.

None of the 13th grade pupils failed to live up to expectations.

Several of the 12th grade pupils who were good students failed a part of their exams. They were refused for the most part, according to the colleges reporting, for apparent immaturity rather than because they were unpromising candidates.

The following colleges accepted pupils this year:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bowdoin | Syracuse |
| Harvard | Hollins |
| Boston University | Skidmore |
| Middlebury | Plymouth Normal |
| Elmira | Farmington Normal |
| Northeastern | Salem Normal |
| Wheaton | Tufts |
| Dartmouth | |

A number of students entered private art schools, commercial colleges, textile schools, training hospitals and academies.

It should be more generally understood:

That grades of A or B throughout the high school course are necessary for entrance to those colleges that accept certification.

That grades of A or B are necessary if a pupil is to be recommended for examination to a first class college.

That pupils who obtain passing grades merely cannot ordinarily expect to pass examinations and will not be recommended for examination by the school. The school cannot be held responsible for the failure of such candidates to pass examinations.

That many persons who are college graduates today would have found it difficult or impossible to have entered college in the past few years, and in the face of present day competition.

Co-Curricula Activities

The high school has, considering its size, a large number of student activities which exercise no little influence on the life of the school and which are as distinctly educational as is much of the more academic work laid out by the course of study. Our activities are functioning in a healthy sort of way and are being, for the most part, intelligently supervised by sponsors and advisors appointed by the principal.

The following facts are important:

A few pupils are engaged in too many activities at the same time.

It is not only our policy to prohibit evening affairs run by pupils on school nights, but to discourage too much attendance at affairs about town on school nights. It is impossible to do this effectively in the face of paternal toleration.

The number of socials has been limited because of the increase of other activities and increase in enrollment.

There is invariably a wholesome tone at our school functions that speaks well for pupils and the town in general.

Junior high club work, although required in the course of study as an instructional subject is nevertheless our most important pupil activity in the junior high school. No other work in the

school is better adapted for the development of worthy home membership, citizenship and leadership. Every pupil is a member of some club.

The following groups meet weekly:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Travel | Know-your-vicinity |
| Nature Study | Stamp Collecting |
| Needlecraft | Camera |
| First Aid | Social Dancing |
| Crepe paper novelty | Library |
| General information | Mechanical |
| Metalcraft | Dramatic |

Camp Cookery

Materials used by clubs, are paid for by the members, except for a few tools and imperishable equipment used for instructional purposes.

Additional activities are:

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Spanish Club | Rifle Club |
| Senior High Girls' Glee Club | Gym Team |
| Junior High Girls' Glee Club | Authentic |
| Senior High Orchestra | Poultry Club |
| Junior High Orchestra | 4H Supper Club |
| Senior Operetta | Dramatics |
| Junior Operetta | Junior High Science Paper |
| Athletic Association (including six sports) | |

The Library

The following facts are significant:

The circulation of the library has increased about 58% over last year due to the purchase of more usable material and increased direction given to the work by the librarian and teachers.

The circulation for 1927 was over six thousand.

The library is about 1200 volumes short of the standard recommended by the state.

There is much obsolete and useless material on the shelves at present. Inside of three years the library should, within the bounds of economy, be brought up to standard.

I wish to express my very sincere gratitude for the commendable spirit of co-operation accorded by my associates during a busy and trying year and particularly to you, Mr. Superintendent, for valuable suggestions and advice given me many occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD W. WATSON.

Principal.

STANDARDS AND GUIDANCE

Mr. Frederick W. Porter,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the sixth report of the Department of Standards and Guidance.

To place each child in school where he can learn most efficiently according to his limitations and capabilities is the aim of our school system and this department exist to further that aim.

Whereas the department was organized in the beginning to administer tests, score them and to assist in interpreting the results, today the scope of work has been extended proportionately with the development of the school system, the extent of which growth may read in other reports.

The department bases its judgment for guidance to a considerable extent on the use of the intelligence test, believing it generally measures the child's ability to do school work from the standpoint of school organization as it is today. The group test is given in grades 1-6 inclusive and individual test given to entrants to sub-primary.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the advisability of having these entrants to sub-primary brought for test during the two weeks prior to the opening of school in the fall, in order that all details necessary for the care of the child may be in hand on the first day of school.

The same is true of all entrants, the numbers entering sub-primary making it a matter for special attention.

Pupils entering grades 3 to 6 are given a test in reading in addition to the intelligence test and on the basis of the results of these two tests, the way in which the child reacts to the process of test taking, and his general health condition a placement is made.

The first placement in all grades is considered in the light of trial, for in a month's, or in cases, two months' time the teacher's judgment is added to the first data and if she recommends a change all the known facts concerning the child, including the parents' wishes, are reviewed and a new placement may be made.

Not alone does the child's school progress depend on his intellectual power. With mental ability secure, such forces as emotional

instability, self-centered interests and unsocial tendencies may stand in the way of his development. An education which rids the child of these is as much the task of the teacher of today as is the teaching of subjects.

At times these hindrances to happy living are so firmly entrenched that the help of such agencies as the Judge Baker Foundation and Waverly Clinic are called in to assist. In some instances a case continues over a period of months or from year to year needing special care .

Such a case is a twelve year old boy in a grade where work is planned for nine year olds. This boy's emotional life has been such, that if he had not been properly cared for by a careful teacher and mother he would have made little or no progress. While not up to grade in every way his physical development demanded a change to an upper grade and the control he has acquired through intelligent training at home and in school makes the change possible.

The intelligent consideration given to the problem cases brings commendation from outside our school system, complimentary not only to the standard of our policies but to the teachers who carry out these policies.

In every school system there are children who take school work much slower than what the grades do in one year. When teachers find pupils taking so much more time for accomplishment there is need for some means of verifying the supposition that the child is three or more years retarded. The State supplies a Mental Clinic for this purpose, the one assigned to Stoneham being Medfield, which serves us on application. Our two Opportunity Rooms composed of these retarded pupils are cared for by Miss Hinchcliffe and Mrs. MacCarron and we feel are conducted in a way to bring credit to our school system. Our records show that twenty-two others should be receiving the advantages of such training which would make it necessary to form another room.

As soon as first placements are made and work is well under way in September all elementary grades 1-6 are given a general survey in intelligence or mental age.

Immediately following this survey a general survey in reading is conducted in grades 3-6 by which each pupil's speed and comprehension in reading is recorded. It is understood to be generally true that those making highest speed make high scores in comprehension. For a person to know that he is ill does not satisfy him. He wishes to know his ailment, find a remedy and use it until he can

say "I am well". It is not enough for the teacher to know that the child is low in speed and comprehension in reading. To be able to read well means that one has acquired many specific skills such as proper eye movements, adequate vocabulary, and appreciation. Failure in one or more of those hinders speed and comprehension so there are diagnostic tests which bring to light what the reading ailment is and these tests are available for the teacher's help. After finding the specific trouble the next step is to apply what remedy is needed. Experts in the field of reading offer valuable aids on this remedial work, the most important of which are at hand for our teachers to use. The next step in this remedial work is to give a re-test for a check-up on the work done followed by attention to those who still need remedial teaching. In grades 3-6 a large amount of remedial drill can be taken care of by the child himself if the teacher places the drill within reach and gives direction.

All tool subjects as reading, arithmetic, spelling and language are dealt with in the same way. Such a program for reading and arithmetic have been begun and will be followed by one in spelling and language.

Great satisfaction is felt within the ranks of our teachers and also amongst parents that the flexibility of our school system allows wide freedom for work, as for instance, pupils at times read in one grade and take arithmetic on a lower or higher grade. In this way we attempt to live up to our aim.

This department has, during the year, contributed research in the field of retardation to the Research Bureau of Ohio University.

It falls within the province of the duties of this department also, as has happened once this year, to conduct an investigation and report on a case submitted by the director of a reformatory for women.

Beginning in September the service of the department was extended to Junior and Senior High Schools.

Operating largely through six classes in Occupations in grades seven and eight guidance has been carried on. These is no attempt, nor should there be in these grades, to induce pupils to make choices of occupations into which they wish to enter. The study of many occupations however, brings a knowledge of what each one involves in the way of requirements for entrance, physically, mentally and socially, the amount of service rendered, income and the effect on the worker. Guidance in these grades also is helpful in selection of courses in Senior High.

Some progress has been made towards the use of intelligence tests, in Junior High by case of experimental work with two tests to determine which one, if either, should be used.

An arithmetic test based on primary addition combinations and examples illustrating ten important steps in the learning of addition has been constructed to assist in research to be carried on in both High Schools.

The department is used for the care of individual problem cases in this part of the school system—one such case having been examined, interviewed, home cooperation sought, special provisions of care made, Judge Baker Foundation's help enlisted and finally such measures taken that a suitable institutional placement was effected.

The material used for testing is being added to as need arises. Valuable sets of sample tests from two publishers, covering nearly every subject taught in our schools are on file and are being studied by teachers for selection and use. The tests actually in use are so nearly like those of the list printed in the Town Reports of 1925 and 1926 that space will not be taken for the repetition.

With appreciation for all the assistance which has made the work of the year pleasurable and profitable, I submit this report.

ALICE H. SMITH,
Supervisor

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the report of the Department of Physical Education in the Stoneham Schools.

The aims of our physical education program briefly stated are (1) To improve the general health; (2) to improve posture; (3) to cultivate a spirit of fairness, as well as a love of sport; (4) to improve the carriage and develop grace of bodily movement. The means used to obtain these ends are: (1) The teaching of formal gymnastics; (2) games; (3) apparatus; (4) folk dancing. Each one of these has a special place and value, and should be counted as a part of the whole in the physical education of children.

Grades

The work in the first six grades is done in the schoolroom by the room teacher under the supervision of the physical director

who visits the first four grades once every two weeks and the sixth and seventh grades once a month. In addition to this the girls of fourth, fifth and sixth grades come to the gymnasium for an hour once a week. Ten minutes daily is allowed for the room physical education work and this is divided into two periods morning and afternoon. The work is planned for the longest sitting periods, so that fatigue shall be relieved.

Play is Nature's method of developing the nervous and muscular mechanisms that give control of the body and are also essential conditions of growth and development. Games have moral values quite equal in importance to their physical values and it is necessary that they be well conducted. At three recesses a week organized games are supervised by the grade room teacher.

Junior and Senior High School Work

In the fall and the spring the work was conducted outdoors at the Pomeworth Street Playground and consisted of volley ball, soccer and track. In the winter season the pupils participated in a program made up of formal work, tactics, apparatus, games, and dancing.

The annual demonstration of the indoor work was held in High School Gymnasium April, 1927. At this time 400 girls participated. At the end of the spring outdoor season two interclass track meets were held, one for Senior High and one for Junior High girls. A Junior High School Basket Ball League has been formed, made up of 14 teams. Under the supervision of Miss Ruth Poland a Senior High School Girls Basket Ball League is also functioning. This means that every girl in Junior and Senior High has the opportunity to play Basket Ball.

Posture tests are given to every child twice a year. Individual corrective work is given to the girls with very poor postures. Our school life is more or less artificial, the long continued sitting, the enforced confinement, the cramped postures demand positive corrective measures and this we have tried to accomplish.

May I take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their splendid co-operation and to express my appreciation of the support given me by superintendent and principals.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA C. LAWSON,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

HEALTH

Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Mr. Porter:

This is not a report of a penal commissioner or chief of police, but is a report of your School Nurse whose mission is to combat the greatest criminals of all—Disease and Ill Health.

Disease and Ill Health are criminals causing far more loss, suffering, misery and unhappiness than all offenses against society which are listed as crimes on our statute books—yet we are not fully conscious of the insidious work of these greatest of all criminals and do not take action necessary to eliminate them from our midst.

The arch criminals of all, Disease and Ill Health, are not recognized in their true light because they are not publicized. We shudder at reading in the daily press of an automobile accident causing a single death and injuries to possibly two or three others; but read with only a passing thought a report from our health officials showing a large number of deaths from communicable diseases not to mention the economic loss and suffering from cases which are not fatal—ALL OF WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.

The year 1927 has seen some reward in return for the accumulative effort and spirit of cooperation on the part of all connected in any way with this department. What has been accomplished is in a large measure attributable to this collective effort and spirit of cooperation. However, we have only scratched the surface in our fight against the greatest crimes of all and to be successful we must drive home to every one the real seriousness of the fight so that increased effort will result.

A brief resume of our fight against crimes during the past year is shown below:

5147 Individual pupils inspected.

146 Pupils excluded for illness, pediculosis or symptoms of communicable diseases.

170 Parent consultations.

257 Home visits.

1606 Pupils examined by School Physician.

599 Defects—classified, as follows:

391 Cases of defective teeth.

148 Cases of defective tonsils.

30 Cases of defective heart.

- 7 Cases of questionable lung condition.
- 23 Cases of defective vision.
- 66 Children examined in the pre-school clinic.
- 379 Pupils examined in the State Clinic.
- 119 Pupils X-rayed in the State Clinic.
- Mid-morning lunches served.
- Home nursing classes taught.
- First aid classes taught.
- Health talks given.

Publicity will cure almost any evil because inherently we all desire happiness and the good things of life. This department plans to put the pitiless light of publicity on the greatest criminals of all during the coming year, and will be successful with the continued cooperation of your good self and all other school and town officials, not forgetting the parents and pupils themselves, because after all, the battle against crimes cannot be won by any individual or group of individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION L. FRANCHERE,

School Nurse.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

The past year has, I believe, been one of progress in the matter of prevention of disease and in health education in our Public Schools.

We have had, during this period, no major epidemic. During the recent State wide epidemic of infantile paralysis our incidence of one case seems good fortune. Of course the mortality rate with this disease is low but we could have had, in comparison with other communities, easily ten or a dozen cases of poliomyelites. Other acute epidemic diseases of childhood have only shown up sporadically. I can't help feeling that this good record is due to their early recognition and isolation.

To make further progress along this line of early isolation our management of acute respiratory type of disease, as occurring in school has been modified. We hope by early exclusion to make contact infection less possible and isolation by the parent to make it impossible. Such result should improve the school health and ultimately will make a further improvement in attendance records.

This year every child in school is being given an examination

with clothing removed to the waist. Such procedure is very necessary for the recognition of such major physical defects as we may encounter.

The sanitary condition of our buildings is as good as may be with obsolete plants. The Dean School is, however, quite impossible. This building if necessity demands further occupation, should be modernized in its toilet facilities. Maintenance in a cleanly condition is not possible. Obsolete toilet facilities in other buildings demand replacement as fast as it economically possible.

The value of sunlight in the prevention of disease and as a vital factor in normal physical development is constantly receiving greater attention. The rooms in the Center School are quite lacking in sunlight. It is to be hoped that in the near future this, older of our buildings, may have the peace of eternal rest and turn its cares over to the younger generation of school buildings.

I wish, Sir, to thank you for the hearty cooperation while in our work.

Respectfully yours,

NORMAN P. HERSAM, M. D.

School Physician.

ATHLETICS

Mr. F. W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

My dear Mr. Porter:

I herewith submit the report of progress and financial standing of Stoneham High School Athletic Association for the period beginning December 20th, 1926 and ending December 20th, 1927.

With an increased realization of the values of a thorough program of athletics, we have sought to give this training with its benefits to all. As a result we feel that we have reached in the past year, as never before, the goal which you set for us—namely: "The greatest possible number participating in some form of athletic activity." We have placed emphasis on the intramural program to the end that we have had class or group teams in baseball, football, ice-hockey, basketball and track for boys; and field hockey, basketball, and track events for girls. As a result—a very large per cent of all pupils in our school have participated in athletic work during the past year.

A closer contact has been kept between the extra-curricula program of athletics, and the curricula program of physical training, than ever before, with a careful checking of attendance.

The pupil organization of Athletic Association has continued

as in the past so far as the form of organization is concerned, but pupil interest has been on the increase.

The organization is governed by a set of rules or constitution drawn up by the pupils themselves. It provides for an executive council, made up of pupils, coaches and the principal. A set of pupil officers constitutes the governing body of the association, who conduct meetings, collect dues, etc.

A faculty director of athletics is appointed by the principal, whose duties are stated in the articles of the constitution. At present he serves as advisor of association meetings, purchases and cares for equipment, supervises the raising of funds, has charge of the finances, with the assistance of a student treasurer, and is directly responsible to the principal for the many details requiring supervision. In this he is greatly helped by an efficient group of coaches, who deal directly with the players in the care of equipment, proper health practices, conduct at games, and other advisory matters which have been a strong factor in our athletic program.

A student manager in each branch of athletics, assisted by the coach, arranges the schedule of games to be played. This schedule is approved by the faculty director and principal, and contracts are arranged according to the rules of the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association.

The officials for games are hired by the coach or faculty director from lists of approved officials supplied by league officers or the Central Board.

Police protection is furnished at all inter-scholastic games.

We have carefully checked the scholarship records of all players, and no pupil has been allowed to represent the school in inter-scholastic contests whose record did not show that he had attained the number of credits required by the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association.

Playing for profit is professionalism. The awarding of sweaters or other items having considerable intrinsic value is equivalent to paying the player. We award the school letter to students of varsity teams who conduct themselves deservingly during an athletic season. Our students play for the honor of representing the school and are proud to wear its letter.

From time to time our teams have been successful in inter-scholastic competition and have won many trophies. These together with the pictures of successful teams have been placed in cabinets or on the walls in a suitable place in the high school

building where the pupils take pride in exhibiting them, and visitors at the school may see an attractive collection.

We have been successful in the past year in establishing a workable plan for the purchasing of supplies, and now have the cooperation of concerns from whom we secure athletic equipment. Our checking system has resulted in better care and prompt return of uniforms, and I am able to report that the loss of equipment to the association during the past year has been almost negligible.

We have been able without any assistance from the school committee, to equip our varsity teams, second teams and some of the class teams with the following articles of equipment:

Football

Pants, jerseys, shoulder guards, footballs, and field equipment.

Ice-Hockey

Pants, stockings, tights, pucks, hockey sticks, shoulder guards and jerseys.

Baseball

Pants, shirts, mits, protectors, baseballs, and field equipment.

Track

Jerseys.

Basketball

Pants, jerseys.

Girls' Field Hockey

Sticks, balls, jerseys and field equipment.

Girls' Basketball

Jerseys.

With the marked increase in numbers participating we are finding it more difficult to keep a sufficient amount of equipment in condition for all. To the above articles which we already furnish, should be added other articles of protective equipment for greater insurance against injury. We should supply head-guards, more shoulder pads and some other items necessary in particular positions on the various teams.

The necessary funds for the purchase of nearly all equipment have been raised by the students themselves in whatever way seemed advisable. We have held some benefit performances at school and one "High School Night" at the local theatre.

The School Committee has purchased with school funds, some equipment for the intra-mural program of athletics, because they accept this as a distinct part of the physical training program. It is so defined according to law, is required, and can be supported by school funds.

The interscholastic or varsity competition, however, is a voluntary matter with the students and financial responsibility for this part of the program is the province of the Athletic Association. The Athletic Association, of course, since it owes its continuance to a successful intra-mural program is interested in such a program and finds it advantageous to assist this program financially as well as morally by the supplying of certain equipment, letters, numerals and cups.

The relationship between interscholastic, and class or group competitors in our program is so planned that the pupil who has ability and is eager to represent his school in competition with other schools may pass through the period of training during class and intra-mural programs and finally win a place for himself in interscholastic games. Our varsity teams are made up of boys and girls who have shown interest and aptitude in intra-mural contests.

In this way the interscholastic program exerts a strong influence in interesting a very large number to enter the intra-mural program, which includes many more pupils than the former plan could ever hope to do. Formerly only a picked few could benefit from this program. Now we are reaching nearly every pupil enrolled in the school.

The public of Stoneham has always shown a wholesome interest in Athletics for which we are truly grateful.

The faculty director wishes to acknowledge the gift of \$27.00 presented to the Athletic Association by the Class of 1927 and to extend its thanks to the members of that class.

In closing, I wish to thank the students and coaches for their help during the past year, and to bespeak my appreciation for the many suggestions that have come from you and Mr. Watson.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM M. NADEAU,

Faculty Director.

I have carefully examined the following financial statement and books of the Athletic Association and find them correct.

HOWARD M. WATSON,

Principal.

RECEIPTS

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| Bank Balance, Dec. 16, 1926 | \$385.97 |
| A. A. A. Dues | 201.59 |
| General | 55.68 |

Girls' Basketball

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| Game Receipts | \$ 27.29 | |
| Guarantees | 10.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1.75 | \$39.04 |

Junior High Basketball

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| Game Receipts | 7.01 | 7.01 |
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Boys' Basketball

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| Game Receipts | 165.19 | |
| Guarantees | 34.00 | |
| Sale of Materials | 2.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1.40 | 203.09 |

Baseball

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| Game Receipts | 127.15 | |
| Guarantees | 25.00 | |
| Supplies | 1.00 | 153.15 |

Football

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| Game Receipts | 316.58 | |
| Guarantees | 435.18 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3.00 | 754.76 |

Ice Hockey

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| Game Receipts | 95.31 | 95.31 |
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Field Hockey

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| Game Receipts | 14.41 | |
| Miscellaneous | 18.01 | 32.42 |

Cross Country

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| Guarantee | 5.00 | 5.00 |
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Magazines

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| Receipts | 329.00 | 329.00 |
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| Total Receipts | \$ 2,262.02 | |
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PAYMENTS

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| General | \$ 324.44 | |
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Girls' Basketball

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| Guarantees | \$ 10.00 | |
| Transportation | 17.00 | |
| Supplies | 19.00 | |
| Officials | 25.90 | |

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| Miscellaneous | 9.78 | 81.68 |
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| Junior High Basketball | | |
| Guarantees | 3.00 | |
| Transportation | 5.00 | 8.00 |
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| Boys' Basketball | | |
| Guarantees | 30.10 | |
| Transportation | 56.60 | |
| Supplies | 93.02 | |
| Officials | 94.00 | |
| Dues | 6.00 | |
| Sale of Materials | 1.25 | |
| Miscellaneous | 21.74 | 302.71 |
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| Baseball | | |
| Guarantees | 35.00 | |
| Transportation | 100.00 | |
| Supplies | 251.04 | |
| Officials | 61.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 16.25 | 463.79 |
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| Football | | |
| Guarantees | 47.00 | |
| Transportation | 81.67 | |
| Supplies | 138.59 | |
| Officials | 163.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 52.68 | 482.94 |
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| Ice Hockey | | |
| Guarantees | 9.00 | |
| Transportation | 20.00 | |
| Supplies | 90.21 | |
| Officials | 43.00 | |
| Dues | 2.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 15.00 | 279.21 |
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| Field Hockey | | |
| Transportation | 5.05 | |
| Supplies | 28.89 | |

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| Officials | 1.90 | |
| Dues | 2.00 | 37.84 |

Cross Country

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| Guarantees | 16.00 | |
| Transportation | 8.40 | |
| Medals (Girls) | 9.00 | 33.40 |

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| Total | \$ 2,014.01 |
| Bank Balance Dec. 20, 1927 | 248.01 |

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| Total | \$ 2,262.02 |
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DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Supt. Frederick W. Porter,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report of work being carried on in the Domestic Science classes, in the Stoneham Public Schools.

Realizing that a large percentage of our girls will eventually take up one of the most fundamental and also complex of all vocations, that of home making, it is essential that every girl in the sixth to the ninth grades inclusive receive instruction that will enable her to successfully fill such a position even though she may be engaged in another vocation before taking up home making. Inefficiency in this line of work is due to lack of training as in others. Every girl is living in a home of some kind and therefore at this time it is very easy and essential to help her to realize her place in the home and to aid her to assume her responsibilities and to improve her home as much as possible. It has been said that a nation cannot be greater than the average home of that nation. It is our duty therefore to have a high standard of living and to assist others to the same.

Domestic Science in the grades and high school includes:

I. Home Problems:

- a. Individual responsibility in the home.
- b. Home care and management.
- c. Home planning and furnishing.
- d. Labor saving devices as an aid to leisure.
- e. Care of the sick.
- f. Infant care and feeding.
- g. Hospitality in the home.

b. The relation of the home to the community.

II. The Study of Foods:

- a. Foods in relation to health.
- b. Composition of foods.
- c. Selection and purchasing.
- d. The preparation and service.
- e. The planning and serving of meals.
- f. The preservation and storage of foods.

III. Clothing:

- a. Where to shop and when.
- b. The study of textiles and their use.
- c. Selection of fabrics.
- d. The selection of ready to wear garments.
- e. The construction of home made and ready to wear garments.
- f. The designing of clothing.
- g. Suitability of design and color to the individual.
- h. Repair and renovation of clothing.

We are at present considerably handicapped in the teaching of home problems in not having a suite of rooms for use in instruction. It is impossible to give the individual attention necessary with classes as large as we are having at present. The maximum should not exceed sixteen and twelve is the ideal number.

The present system of using the gymnasium as a lunch room is not satisfactory. It is desirable to have a lunch room large enough to have tables and chairs conveniently handy for use of the students.

I thank you and Mr. Watson and the members of the School Committee for your co-operation in our work; and Miss Fraser for her helpful assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY W. MARSHALL,

Director.

MUSIC

Mr. F. W., Porter, Supt. of Schools,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

"Let us study and sing," or, "Let us sing and study!" These are the two ways of teaching. The latter is the attitude of your supervisor, and I believe it is bearing fruit in Stoneham. Everywhere children, from the kindergarten to the high school, know

your supervisor and what he stands for.

Our school system is a progressive one, and music as an educator and a means of personal expression is being taught in what I sincerely believe to be the most progressive method known.

The work of the high school is being co-ordinated with that of the elementary schools in a way that will soon show satisfying results in the work and lives of the scholars. We have a Junior and Senior Glee Club, Junior and Senior orchestra, and an operetta given yearly by each group, all evident indications of voluntary participation in the finer things of life.

The prospect of a high school band is looking better. The work of the elementary schools is improving. The sympathetic co-operation of the Superintendent, High School Principal, School Committee and Teachers is ever felt.

What more can a music supervisor ask?

Respectfully,

WALTER MARSHALL DALGLISH.

ART AND HANDWORK

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools,
Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to submit to you my second annual report as Supervisor of Art, for the Town of Stoneham.

With the hearty cooperation of the teachers the Art work in the first six grades has been carried on very satisfactorily. Our aim is to help the children to apply the principles of Art to everything that they do and to everything they select. These principles are brought out through the teaching of design, color, free hand cutting, illustrating and the making of simple gifts for the holidays. The work is correlated with that of other school activities, such as reading, history, geography and nature study.

Every class in the grades is visited by the Supervisor once every two weeks and outlines for other work are left with the teacher.

In the Junior High School one or two periods a week, as far as the principles already established in the lower grades.

Our aim is to help the pupils live a more useful and enjoyable life. The time is spent in working out color schemes and original design, illustrative drawing, free brush work, and handwork. Each class has chosen some form of crafts in which they can apply their own original designs to something useful.

Many pupils, who elected drawing this year, were unable to take it because of the lack of a class room in which to work and because of the over-crowded program of the instructor.

A new course in the Appreciation of Art has been offered this year to every pupil in the seventh and eighth grades. The course possible, are given to those who elect drawing. We enlarge upon includes discussions and illustrated talks on the fundamental principles of Art which every one should know concerning color, form, proportion, balance and picture study. Through the knowledge of the fundamentals of good design and good taste, we are able to choose things wisely.

In the Senior High School we continue design work, after which we apply it to various forms of crafts work such as stenciling, leather tooling, enamel painting, and parchment painting. Charcoal drawing, pen and ink work, illustrating, pastel drawing, printing and free brush work, are also studied.

Many requests for posters have been filled during the year.

An exhibition of pupils' work, from the Sub-Primary through the High School, was given in the spring with the idea of having the greatest possible number participate in the exhibition and to have the work entirely that of the pupils. Many parents and friends attended the exhibition and we hope that many more will attend our next exhibition to be held in the spring.

I am very grateful for the helpful co-operation shown by the teachers and I wish to thank the Superintendent, Principals, and School Committee for their assistance given me on many occasions this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR M. BARDWELL.

MANUAL ARTS

Mr. F. W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Owing to the great changes in the subjects taught, and the fact that hardly enough time has elapsed to properly judge of the results obtained through the installation of modern courses on practical arts this report must be shorter than usual.

Commencing in September the work was divided into two main classifications, first the customary woodwork course known as Manual Training, and second another subject known as General

Shop. It is this later course that should prove the most interesting to the school authorities and the public in general.

This course called General Shop is divided into several subjects, which are taught in rotation, and to the seventh and eighth grades, the difference being mostly in the difficulty of the problem presented rather than a change of subject. The following is a list of activities: Woodwork, Sheet Metal Work, Cement and Concrete, Home Mechanics the problems met about the home, such as simple soldering, repairing broken windows, screens, painting, etc.), Electricity and Plumbing.

These are not given with any idea of making a boy a skilled worker in any of these subjects, but so he can explore these subjects and find out if he is interested in following these up later on in school or for his life work. We have tried to correlate these with his home activities and with his school interests. For example, in the electrical section, many lamps have been made and wired, several toasters repaired, electrical heating elements restored in stoves, toy motors made to function. For the school, bookcases built, door cut through a brick wall and a cement door frame built, concrete work about the shower baths done, bell repaired, extension lights made, chairs and desks repaired and so on.

As far as can now be seen, even though working in very crowded quarters, with a small amount of money, the interest among the boys is greater, the work of high standard and comparing very favorably with that of nearby cities spending five to ten times the amount of money.

To accommodate all students wishing to take the practical arts subjects more space and more help is needed.

We believe that this system of General Shop will prove to be one of the best things introduced in the Public Schools of Stoneham.

We wish to express our thanks for the wonderful cooperation and help offered the instructor by both the principal and the superintendent of schools; through their help, an apparently impossible task has been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

GEOFFREY W. TALBOT.

A REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY
EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM,
DURING THE YEAR 1927.

Cooperating with the School Department the following work was developed during 1927 under the auspices of the Middlesex County Extension Service.

Sixty-one boys and girls were enrolled in the Supper, Canning, Poultry, Garden, Pig, and Room Beautiful Clubs. All of these are organized as 4-H Clubs, and are developed for the most part under local leadership. Gladys Colwell, Arline Parks, Zetta Moody, Rita Pettingill were the local leaders; from the County Extension Service office Mrs. Ruth Howe served as the leader for the summer work, in addition to the supervision that was furnished by the County Workers.

Zetta Moody and Arline Parks competed in the scholarship contest held at the Brockton Fair, by reason of their excellent work in the Canning Club. Phyllis Potter won fifth place in the country-wide Room Beautiful Contest, and Gladys Colwell received Honorable Mention. A Massachusetts Horticultural Society medal was awarded George Grafton for outstanding work in the garden club. Stoneham boys and girls were awarded second prize for their standing in the events carried on at the time of the Annual Picnic in Waltham.

Because of their outstanding work Claire Walker and Arline Parks were awarded the two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

The adult educational work developed in the town made a good start this year, and it is hoped that by another year Stoneham will have a larger enrollment, and more work will be accomplished. Two series of meetings have been held,—one in Food Selection and another in Home Improvement. The purpose of the Food Selection Project was to help the homemakers in food selection and preparation with their family's better health as the ultimate goal.

Agricultural work for adults has taken the form largely of farm visits,—answering any calls that were sent in to the office. These were largely questions regarding fruit and poultry.

In addition to the local work developed, the citizens of Stoneham had an opportunity to attend county-wide meetings in fruit growing, market gardening, poultry and dairy, as well as the annual meeting and county picnic held at Waltham.

COURSES FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAKEN BY STONEHAM TEACHERS DURING 1927

| Teacher | Spring | Summer | Fall |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| A. M. Walsh | Elementary English N. Adams Normal. Corr. Applied Psychology—Harvard University Ext. | | |
| P. Hincheliffe | | Methods of Teaching Retarded Children; Hand Work for Handicapped Children—Hyannis | Artaft Course for Teachers—Dennison's, Boston |
| M. C. Jensen | Mental Health—Boston Normal Art. | | |
| B. S. Donelson | | Mass. Ext. Course in English—Greenfield. | |
| L. E. Durgin | | Teaching English in Upper Grades; Psychology Applied to Teaching—Columbia Univ. | Educational Psychology—B. U. |
| C. A. Niles | Mental Health for Children—State Ext. | Oral and Written English—State Ext. | Teaching of English in Elem. Grades—Boston University |
| J. F. Copeland | Psychology—Harvard Ext. | | |
| R. H. Steele | Psychology—Harvard Ext. | | |
| R. K. Coy | Applied Psychology—Harvard Ext. | | Teachers' Art Craft—Dennison's. |
| K. B. MacCarron | | | |

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|---------------|---|--|
| L. H. Freitag | English Grades 3-4-5, Black-board Drawing and Art Apprecn., Music Apprecn.—No. Adams Normal. | Arithmetic in Elem. Grades—Harvard Ext. Arithmetic in Elem. Grades—Harvard Ext. |
| G. F. Lovejoy | Mental Health of Children in School and Home—Boston. | |
| H. M. Barnes | What Shall Children Read?—B. U., Mental Health of Children in School and Home—Boston. | |
| G. M. Welch | Mental Health—Teachers' Co Mental Health—Tchrs. College Reading—Harvard Ext. | |
| V. P. Farrell | Cur. Practices in Primary Education; Demonstration School—Teachers' Col., N. Y. C. Geography, Physiographic and Political—Col. Univ. Teaching of Oral and Written English—State House, Boston | Conversational French, Extra Curricula Activities—B. U. Problems in the Teaching of English—Harvard. |
| D. K. Barton | Senior High School Administration—B. U. | |
| W. M. Nadeau | | |
| E. F. Alden | | |
| L. Bessey | What Shall Children Read—B. U. | |

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|---|--|
| F. N. Eaton | Minerology—Harvard. | Mental Hygiene—University of Maine. | Social Psychology; English Literature from 1700 to Death of Swift—Harvard. |
| V. L. Moore | Conversational French—B. U. | | Conversational French—B. U. |
| C. A. Neilson | Accounting; Law; Corporation; Finance—Bentley. | | Accounting; Law—Bentley; H. S. Com'l. Curriculum—Harvard |
| W. B. Sherrige | Comp. Philology; Plays of Moliere—Harvard | | Adv. Composition—Harvard |
| R. E. Poland | | Methods of Teaching Typewriting—B. U. | |
| Z. F. Ranney | Conversational Spanish—B. U. | | |
| E. F. Thibodeau | Amer. History—Univ. Ext. | European Travel | |
| F. Eastman | Reading—Harvard Ext. | | Applied Psychology—Harvard Ext. |
| E. E. Hunnewell | | | Phonetics; French—B. V. C. L. A. |
| M. E. Pickering | Amer. History—State Ext. | | |
| A. H. Smith | | Research in Education; Occupational Information, Res. and Survey—Harvard. Ext.; | |
| E. M. Bardwell | Americanization—Normal Art | | Applied Psychology—Harvard |
| D. W. Marshall | Div. Univ. Ext. | | Psychology—Gardner Hall, State House. |
| G. W. Talbot | Jr. H. S. Admin.—B. U. | | Psychology of Teaching Citizenship—B. U. |

SUMMARY OF SUPERINTENDENT'S ACTIVITIES FOR 1927

Conferences

| | |
|--|--------|
| Parents and Citizens..... | 4140 |
| Applicants | 220 |
| Agents | 370 |
| Teachers | 3224 |
| Supervisors | 597 |
| Principals | 697 |
| School Committeemen | 633 |
| Town Officials | 558 |
| Teachers' Meetings | 51 |
| Teachers' Bulletins | 52 |
| Committee Meetings | 19 |
| Committee Bulletins | 139 |
| Number of miles auto operated in town service..... | 4324.3 |

Visits—General

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|------------|----|
| Center | 39 | Freitag | 10 |
| Dean | 47 | Lovejoy | 11 |
| East | 31 | Hedberg | 6 |
| North | 24 | Barnes | 9 |
| South | 29 | Graham | 11 |
| High | 109 | Sweetser | 10 |
| Walsh | 13 | Briggs | 10 |
| Hinchcliffe | 11 | Parker | 7 |
| Donelson | 8 | Welch | 13 |
| Jensen | 11 | Smith | 5 |
| Copland | 9 | Hanson | 3 |
| Steele | 10 | Messier | 2 |
| Coy | 10 | Stevens | 2 |
| Niles | 13 | Thibodeau | 1 |
| Fletcher | 9 | Alden | 1 |
| Paige | 11 | Franchere | 1 |
| Harper | 6 | Dalglish | 3 |
| MacCarron | 6 | McLaughlin | 2 |
| Durgin | 6 | Bockus | 2 |
| Blake | 12 | Hewitt | 1 |
| Cannon | 11 | Mr. Davis | 1 |
| Chapman | 11 | | |

Visits—Intensive

| | | | |
|-------------|----|------------|----|
| Walsh | 6 | Coy | 9 |
| Hinchcliffe | 8 | Niles | 7 |
| Donelson | 4 | Fletcher | 10 |
| Jensen | 11 | Paige | 10 |
| Copland | 8 | Harper | 7 |
| Steele | 9 | MacCarron | 4 |
| Durgin | 4 | Blake | 4 |
| Cannon | 7 | Hanson | 4 |
| Chapman | 7 | Dalglish | 4 |
| Freitag | 7 | Currier | 3 |
| Lovejoy | 5 | Lawson | 3 |
| Hedberg | 4 | Hewitt | 1 |
| Barnes | 5 | McLaughlin | 2 |
| Graham | 5 | Moore | 1 |
| Sweetser | 4 | Hoyt | 1 |
| Briggs | 12 | Poland | 1 |
| Welch | 12 | Pike | 1 |
| Farrell | 8 | Marshall | 2 |
| Barton | 7 | Fraser | 2 |
| Messier | 1 | Bockus | 2 |
| Bardwell | 2 | Mr. Davis | 1 |
| Smith | 3 | | |

Visits—Testing

| | | | |
|-------------|---|---------------------|-----|
| Chapman | 4 | Hanson | 2 |
| Freitag | 4 | Welch | 2 |
| Barnes | 3 | Briggs | 2 |
| Graham | 3 | Blake | 1 |
| Sweetser | 4 | Cannon | 2 |
| Smith | 1 | Messier | 1 |
| Stevens | 1 | Lovejoy | 2 |
| Hinchcliffe | 1 | Parker | 1 |
| Niles | 4 | Paige | 4 |
| Jensen | 5 | Donelson | 2 |
| Capland | 4 | Durgin | 2 |
| Steele | 4 | Fletcher | 1 |
| Coy | 4 | Walsh | 2 |
| Hedberg | 1 | Miscellaneous tests | 437 |

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Special Teachers

| Name | Subject or Grade | Address | Date App'd. | Educated At |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| M. L. Franchere | Health and Nurse | 70 Pleasant St. | 1923 | Col. Univ.;—Winchester Hosp. |
| D. W. Marshall | Domestic Arts | 9a Lincoln St. | 1923 | Framingham Normal |
| W. M. Dalglish | Music | No. Andover | 1925 | Victoria Col., London |
| G. R. Pike | Physical Education | 42 Pomeworth St. | 1925 | Springfield College |
| G. W. Talbot | Manual Training | Melrose | 1926 | Tufts College |
| V. C. Lawson | Physical Education | Melrose Hlds. | 1927 | New Haven Normal |
| E. M. Bardwell | Art | 21 Hancock St. | 1926 | Mass. Normal Art |
| A. M. Fraser | Domestic Arts | 2 Richardson Rd. | 1927 | Framingham Normal |
| H. L. Hewitt | Writing | Mystic. Conn. | 1925 | |
| A. H. Smith | Standards and Guidance | 31 Chestnut St. | 1897 | Salem Normal |

School Physician

20 Hersam St.

N. P. Hersam

Attendance Officer

9 Cedar Ave.

C. E. Patten

Transportation Officer

13 Wright St.

H. R. Dockam

High School

39 Lindenwood Rd.

Principal

H. W. Watson

12 Wright St.

Clerk

H. B. Miller

Middlebury Col. & Harvard

1926

| | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------|------------------------------|
| W. M. Nadeau | Vice-Prin and French | 8 Lincoln St. | 1925 | Castine Normal |
| F. A. Davis | History and Geology | 38 Warren St. | 1903 | Bridgewater College |
| L. Bessey | Library | 31 Cedar Ave. | 1905 | Colby College |
| E. M. Garland | Geom., Algebra, Stenog. | 13 Pomeworth St. | 1905 | Colby College |
| E. T. Thibouton | Algebra and History | 8 Benton St. | 1918 | Tufts College |
| V. L. Moore | French | 6 Hersam St. | 1922 | Colby College |
| H. G. Fowler | English | 13 Pomeworth St. | 1924 | Boston Univ. |
| E. F. Alden | English | 23 Green St. | 1924 | Tufts College |
| C. A. Neilson | Office Practice, Banking | 37 Central St. | 1925 | Burdett College |
| F. N. Eaton | Science, Chem., Biology | 50 Gould St. | 1925 | Oskaloosa College |
| R. E. Poland | Sten., Type, Penman. | Winchester | 1926 | Burdett College |
| V. B. Skerrye | Latin and French | Wakefield | 1926 | Brown Univ. |
| Z. F. Ranney | English and Spanish | Woburn | 1926 | Univ. of Vermont |
| E. L. Hoyt | Type., and Penman. | 62 Pleasant St. | 1926 | Shaw Bus. Col. & Burdett |
| K. W. Davis | Geometry and Physics | 49 Wright St. | 1927 | Bowdoin College |
| A. V. Peyton | Normal Studies, Lier. | 70 Hancock St. | 1885 | Salem Normal |
| A. H. Smith | Occupations | 34 Crestnut St. | 1897 | Salem Normal |
| K. A. Devlin | English | 81 Hancock St. | 1899 | Salem Normal |
| E. W. Crowell | Science and Comp. | 63 Hancock St. | 1908 | Farmington Normal |
| F. J. Whittemore | Arithmetic | 3 Middle St. | 1913 | N. H. State Normal |
| M. E. Pickering | Social Studies and Liter. | 19 Lincoln St. | 1921 | Castine Nor., Univ. of Maine |
| F. Eashman | Science | 63 Hancock St. | 1924 | Univ. of Vermont |
| E. E. Hunnewell | French, Latin, English | 8 Lindenwood Rd. | 1926 | B. U. |
| T. Flynn | Janitor | 14 Park St. | | |
| P. Landers | Janitor | 7 Washington St. | | |

Center School

| | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|
| A. M. Walsh | I and Prin. Dean & Center | 200 Franklin St. | 1901 | Stoneham |
| P. G. Hincheliffe | Opportunity Y. | 2 East St. | 1911 | Salem Normal |
| B. S. Donelson | IV | 79 Franklin St. | 1927 | Fitchburg Normal |
| M. C. Jensen | V | 31a Maple St. | 1926 | Salem Normal |
| E. T. Sands | Janitor, Dean and Center | 11 Pine St. | | |

Dean School

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------|---------------------------|
| G. K. Fletcher | Sub-Primary | 8 Rowe St. | 1923 | Bridgewater Normal |
| R. R. Harper | Sub-Primary | 5 Peabody Rd. | | Perry Kindergarten Normal |
| C. A. Niles | V and VI | 7 Benton St. | 1920 | Framingham Normal |
| R. E. Paige | V | 158 Main St. | 1923 | Salem Normal |
| L. E. Durgin | VI | 7 Hersam St. | 1927 | Plymouth. N. H. Normal |
| J. F. Copland | VI | Winchester | 1914 | Salem Normal |
| R. H. Steele | VI | 49 Main St. | 1916 | Bridgewater Normal |
| R. K. Coy | VI | 539 Main St. | 1919 | Worcester Normal |
| K. B. MacCarron | Opportunity H | 28 Marble St. | 1927 | Radcliffe |

East School

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------|--------------------------|
| M. E. Blake | I and Principal | 3 Capen St. | 1905 | Burdett College |
| R. J. Cannon | II | 91 Marble St. | 1925 | Farmington Normal |
| M. E. Chapman | III | Melrose | 1925 | Miss Rust's k. g. Normal |
| L. H. Freitag | IV | 136 Summer St. | 1923 | Yale Univ. |
| O. Kerrigan | Janitor | 66 Central St. | | |

North School

| | | | |
|---------------|------------------|------|----------------------|
| F. H. Graham | IV and Principal | 1910 | Stoneham |
| G. F. Lovejoy | I | 1926 | Hyannis State Normal |
| H. B. Hedberg | II | 1921 | R. I. Normal |
| H. M. Barnes | III | 1926 | Boston Normal |
| C. H. White | Janitor | | |

South School

| | | | |
|---------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| G. M. Welch | I | 1918 | Newburyport |
| V. P. Farrell | I and II | 1927 | Wheelock Normal |
| H. L. Briggs | II and Principal | 1907 | Quincy |
| D. K. Barton | III | 1927 | Salem Normal |
| J. H. Dunclee | Janitor | | |

AGE AND GRADE REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1928

| Grade | AGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Totals |
|------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|--|------|--------|
| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | | |
| S-P | 29 | 56 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 85 | |
| 1 | | 24 | 111 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 160 | |
| 2 | | | 16 | 83 | 25 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | 132 | |
| 3 | | | | 13 | 60 | 27 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 109 | |
| 4 | | | | | 15 | 55 | 33 | 8 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 114 | |
| 5 | | | | | | 10 | 66 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | 110 | |
| 6 | | | | | | | 15 | 69 | 21 | 16 | 1 | | | | | | | | 122 | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | 10 | 66 | 22 | 18 | 5 | | | | | | | 121 | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | 10 | 64 | 32 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | 114 | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 8 | 48 | 37 | 14 | 2 | | | | | 110 | |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | 29 | 52 | 18 | 9 | 2 | | | | | 110 | |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 33 | 48 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 108 | |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 28 | 39 | 21 | 3 | | | 92 | |
| Opp. Rooms | | | | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | 41 | |
| Totals | 29 | 80 | 127 | 124 | 104 | 101 | 126 | 122 | 119 | 117 | 135 | 134 | 110 | 66 | 29 | 4 | 1 | | 1528 | |

TEACHERS SALARY SCHEDULE

Increments At the end of the first and second years of service a teacher shall receive an increase of \$50. and at the end of each succeeding year's service, \$100. till the maximum for the class in which the teacher is located is reached. No increment shall increase the teacher's salary above the maximum of her class.

Maximum All regular female teachers in the employ of the Stoneham School Department shall be entitled to attain a maximum salary in accordance with the increments stated above under the following conditions:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| High School Grad. with no further training | \$1200. | Class A |
| High School Grad. with one year further training | 1300. | Class B |
| High School Grad. with two years further training | 1400. | Class C |
| High School Grad. with three years further training | 1500. | Class D |
| High School Grad. with four years further training | | |
| or holder of a master's degree | 1600. | Class E |
| High School Grad. with five years further training | | |
| or holder of a master's degree | 1700. | Class F |

The above maxima shall go into effect September 1, 1924 except that the maximum of no teacher serving in the town of Stoneham on June 1, 1924 shall be less than that to which she was entitled at that time. The further training referred to above must be along allied lines and must be approved as such by the Superintendent of Schools and the school committee. A teacher who becomes entitled to be in a higher classification as to maximum shall be moved into the higher classification only at the end of the school year in June. Ten years' consecutive service in Stoneham shall automatically entitle a teacher to the next higher classification.

Principals The teachers who have been appointed by the school committee to act as principals in the North, South and East Schools shall receive \$50. a year in addition to their regular salaries and, at the Center and Dean Schools, \$100. a year in addition to their regular salaries.

Credit for Professional Improvement I. Teachers may apply work done at any time toward the raising of their maximum classification under the following regulations:

1. A semester hour represents 15 hours of class work of 60 minutes or its equivalent.

2. Fifteen semester hours of college, extension or summer school work or 18 hours of normal school work constitute one semester's work.

3. For courses similar to or identical with courses already receiving credit, no additional credit can be given.

4. No credit can be given for incomplete work.

5. Credit for private instruction, travel, conspicuous and distinguished service, etc. will be given only when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the school committee that both in extent and quality it is equivalent to work accepted for credit.

II. For an approved two semester hour half year course any teacher shall receive in addition to her regular salary \$25. Other courses taken during the school year shall be compensated proportionally.

1. For an approved summer course any teacher shall receive \$50.

2. No teacher shall be remunerated as stated above except for work which has been approved by the Superintendent of Schools and school committee.

3. No teacher shall be eligible to received more than \$100. in any calendar year on account of the above provisions.

4. The above shall be placed in effect September 1, 1924.

GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1927

(12-'27)

GRADUATION MARCH

Class Marshals

WM. LEARNED, Class '28; GERALDINE SPANGLER, Class '28
PRAYER

REV. HENRY J. KILBOURN

"The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

GEORGE E. MacNEIL, Class President

"Whispering Hope" Hathorne

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

ESSAY—"The Ultimate Achievement"

ANNE BUZZELL

CLASS HISTORY

ESTHER M. TRAINOR

"Moonlight Wanderings" Bennett

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

ESSAY—"Sports"

RAYMOND J. DODGE

'CELLO SOLO—"Scherzo" Van Goens

WESTON BRANNEN

GRADUATION ADDRESS

HONORABLE JOHN C. HULL

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

"Night in Spain" Trotere

S. H. S. QUARTETTE

PRESENTATION OF THE MacDONALD SCHOLARSHIP MEDALS

To LYDIA BAGDIKIAN and WESTON BRANNEN

HONORABLE WILLIAM B. STEVENS

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS AND HISTORY MEDALS

MRS. JESSE E. CLARK, Stoneham School Committee

Senior March Ascher

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

"NOT MERELY TO EXIST, BUT TO AMOUNT TO SOMETHING,
IS LIFE"

Graduates

Classical Course

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Edward Harry Andigian | Janet Learned |
| *Anne Rosamond Buzzell | *Sylvia Linscott |
| Gladys Muriel Cameron | Mary Esther Logan |
| Ruth Mildred Cosgrove | Ruth Louise Moody |
| *Raymond John Dodge | Edgar Leonard Patch |
| Kenneth Holden Gilson | John Edward Roach |
| *Lawrence Stotz Johnston | Lois Olive Smith |
| *Roger Wright Lamson | Priscilla Lees Taylor |

Phyllis Moore Whitney

Scientific Course

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Richard Anderson | Arthur Ernest Hovey, Jr. |
| *Weston Louis Brannen | John Norton Kelly |
| James Edwin Blenkhorn, Jr. | Elwin Clayton Leavitt |
| Aiton A. Brundage | Harold Lane Lewis |
| Horace Morse Chase | George E. MacNeil, Jr. |
| Alvah Goldthwaite Clark, Jr. | William Joseph Mahoney |
| Joel Earl Clark | Charles Richmond Metcheur |
| Harold Thomas Egan | Mary Doris Newhall |
| Robert Arthur Forrest | Alice Mae Rhodes |
| Paul Franklin Gilman | George Russell Ringland |
| Eugene Hefley Hale | John William Van Derzee |
| Stephen Haseltine, Jr. | William Glidden Vorbeau |
| Russell Jewett Hodgman | George Elmer Young, Jr. |

Business Course

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Constantine Apalakias | William Frederick McCall |
| George Edward Apalakias | Joseph Francis McGarry |
| Velvin Claire Alley | Ruth Davida Murray |
| Helen Anna Baert | Flora Janette Osborn |
| *Lydia Natalie Bagdikian | Rita Mae Pettengill |
| Edith Norma Clark | Clifford Russell Phoenix |
| *Alice Catherine Crosby | Earl William Potter |
| John Dillon | Alice Mae Riley |
| Horace Ford | Arthur Joseph Rotundi |
| *Marion Govatsos | Ruth May Russell |
| Mildred Alva Greenlaw | George Raymond Schwartz |
| Ivy Annie Hodson | Dorothy May Tobey |
| Doris Elizabeth Jeffery | *Esther Mae Trainor |
| Dorothy Halcyone Junkins | Charles Winthrop Whitcher |
| Alice Ruth Kenney | Eva Lillian Yeaton |
| Mary Josephine Maguire | *Lillian Margaret Young |

General Course

Mary Rose Finnegan

***Honor Group**

GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1927

(13-'27)

GRADUATION MARCH

Class Marshals

HORACE CHASE, Class 12-'27; JANET LEARNED, Class 12-'27

PRAYER

REV. MONT M. THORNBURG

"The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

MILLARD D. TAYLOR, Class President

TRIO—"My Creed" Garrett

CHARLOTTE PATCH, HELEN PATCH, MARY BELL

CLASS ESSAY—"Dreams"

CHARLOTTE PATCH

CLASS HISTORY

HELEN E. PATCH

"The Dainty Shepherdess" Beaumaire

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

CLASS PROPHECY

Written by DONALD WHISTON

Delivered by DANIEL L. RAYNOR

GRADUATION ADDRESS—"A Rendevous With Life"

REV. GARFIELD MORGAN of Lynn

"Wiegenlied" Frank

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

PRESENTATION OF THE MacDONALD SCHOLARSHIP MEDALS

To CHARLOTTE PATCH and DONALD WHISTON

MRS. HOWARD C. BINGHAM, Class of '91

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS

MR. C. FRANK MUNGER, Chairman of School Committee

Senior March Ascher

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

"NOT AT THE TOP—BUT CLIMBING"

Graduates

Classical Course

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Mary Colburn Bell | Priscilla Henderson |
| *Elizabeth Collamore Chase | Eleanor Stone Parks |
| Hilda Lillian Chesley | *Charlotte Patch |
| Myrtle Vivian Christie | *Helen Elizabeth Patch |
| Marguerite Murilla Connell | George Francis Smith |
| Carl Emanuel DeMello | Millard David Taylor |
| Rosemary Hamill | Frank Augustus Wood |
| Edith Carolyn Young | |

Scientific Course

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nicholas Edward Apalakias | Lucy Emily Hatch |
| Lillian Josephine Barber | Walter Nathan Green |
| *Paul Robert Bergholtz | Walter G. Howe |
| *Faustena Blaisdell | *Doris Evelyn Knowland |
| Laurence F. Buell | Mary Frances McDonough |
| Edward Everett Crandall | Francis Aldrich Moulton |
| Grace Eleanor Folant | Malcolm Townsend Munger |
| John Rogers Foss | *Walter Robert Oppen |
| Walter Elbert Frederickson | Wendell Howe Packard |
| Helen M. Fudge | Daniel Lewis Raynor |
| Edith Mae Gorham | Viola Louise Ridley |
| Helen Lois Green | *Donald Whiston |
| George Milton Whitcher | |

General Course

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ralph Anderson | George Ernest Temple, Jr. |
| Hugh W. Bailey, Jr. | Theron Barker Thompson |
| Hugh Francis Dougherty | Elizabeth Mae Tidd |
| Henry Bloom | |

*Honor Group

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

| | Apportionment of Proposed 1927 Budget as Planned by School Committee | Apportionment of 1927 Budget based on Appropriation Voted by Town | Apportionment of Proposed 1928 Budget as planned by School Committee | Increase or Decrease |
|----------------------|--|--|--|----------------------|
| Instruction—Salaries | \$101,320.00 | \$101,320.00 | \$109,490.00 | \$8,170.00* |
| Books | 4,600.00 | 4,600.00 | 5,822.00 | 1,222.00* |
| Supplies | 4,600.00 | 4,600.00 | 4,922.00 | 322.00* |
| Operation—Salaries | 6,850.00 | 6,850.00 | 7,550.00 | 700.00* |
| Fuel | 9,042.50 | 8,500.00 | 7,601.00 | 899.00† |
| Misc. | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 | 3,200.00 | 400.00* |
| Maintenance—Repairs | 6,000.00 | 25,100.00 | 6,163.00 | 18,937.00† |
| Aux. Agencies—Health | 1,150.00 | 1,150.00 | 1,150.00 | |
| Transportation | 1,520.00 | 1,520.00 | 1,880.00 | 360.00* |
| Tuition | 3,420.00 | 2,660.00 | 2,350.00 | 310.00† |

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Miscellaneous Outlay—New Equipment | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 2,159.00* |
| | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,159.00 | |
| Total | \$142,802.50 | \$160,600.00 | \$153,787.00 | \$6,813.00† |
| | | | *Increase; †Decrease. | |

BUDGET SUBMITTED FOR 1928

Explanation of Items in Proposed Budget for 1928

1. Instruction

Salaries The schools are becoming so crowded that it is not reasonable to provide as many teachers as the schools should have in 1928 since rooms to put them in are not available. A complete outline of the growth and condition of pupil accommodation of the schools may be seen on the accompanying sheet entitled "Facts about the Stoneham Public Schools." The following additional teachers are required:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Junior High School Teacher @ | \$1600. |
| 1 Senior High School Teacher @ | 2000 |
| 1 Teacher for shop work and drawing @ | 2000 |
| 2 Elementary Teachers @ \$1400 | 2800 |
| 1 Special Class Teacher @ | 1800 |
| Six Payrolls—January-June | \$ 62,616 |
| Four Payrolls—September-December | 46,874 |

\$109,490

Books The average pupil increase recently has been about 7% a year. This will add \$322 to the book item. Equipping three new elementary rooms @ \$100 each will add \$300. The high school library is a number of volumes short of the State requirement of 2000 volumes for the first 500 pupils and in addition at least one volume for every pupil in excess of 500 in membership. The principal estimates that it will cost about \$1800 to bring the library up to the minimum requirement. It is recommended that this be divided over three years and thus recommend \$600 for this purpose next year. It should be borne in mind that the high school has increased about 10% a year recently and that high school books cost about double per pupil those of elementary schools so that we are not gaining by increasing our budget 7% but actually losing.

The above gives a total book item of \$5,822

Supplies An increase of 7% or \$322 gives us \$4,922

II. Operation

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Janitors' Salaries | 3 @ \$1600 | | \$4,800 |
| 1 @ | \$1250 | | 1,250 |
| 2 @ | \$750 | | 1,500 |
| Total | | | \$7,550 |
| Fuel Anthracite | North | 42 tons | |
| | South | 47 tons | |
| | East | 52 tons | |
| | Dean | 95 tons | |
| | @ \$16.00 | 236 tons | \$3,776 |
| Bituminous | Center | 100 tons | |
| | Dean | 50 tons | |
| | High | 300 tons | |
| | @ \$8.50 | 450 tons | \$3,825 |
| Total | | | \$7,601 |

Miscellaneous

Extra lights and power at Dean, Center, and High School and extra materials for new room opened is estimated at at least \$400.

Last year's item \$2800 plus \$400.....\$3200

III. Maintenance—Repairs and Replacements

High School

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|--------|
| Electric fixtures | 110 @ 10 plus \$300 for changes in wiring | \$1400 |
| 75 assembly seats | | 180 |
| Resurface desks | 200 @ \$1.00 | 200 |
| Shop hardware replacements | | 60 |
| General repairs | | 1000 |

Elementary Schools

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------|
| Alter nurses room to enlarge for class use due to overcrowding | | \$300 |
| Replace worn out teachers' desks | 10 @ 35 plus 2.... | 370 |
| Replace worn out teachers desk chairs | 10 @ 9 plus 1 | 100 |
| Replace worn out chairs | 2 doz. @ \$24 doz, plus 5.... | 53 |
| Repair and renew lighting system. Dean School | | 500 |
| General repairs | | 2000 |

Total \$6163

Other desirable repairs

- Put in slate boards where lacking.
- Put in Unilateral lighting in all wooden buildings.
- Paint Dean School inside and out.
- Paint Center School inside and out.
- Put in new windows and frames at Dean and Center.
- Put in new sanitariums in all wooden school including additional accommodation at High School.
- Grade High School grounds.
- Put up new fences at North, South, and East Schools.
- Refinish desk tops at Center, Dean, and High Schools.

IV. Auxiliary Agents

Health—Same as last year. This includes the school physician's salary and supplies for all health work required by law.

Transportation—Same as now being paid. Increase of last year due to extra trip to North end on account of increasing number of children due to new houses and extension of south end trip to bring pupils from Wyoming Avenue district.

Tuition

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| 10 x \$64 @ Wakefield | \$640 |
| 20 x 75 @ Melrose | 1500 |
| 2 x 105 @ Melrose | 210 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2350 |

Miscellaneous

Trucking, graduation expenses, etc. Same as last year \$500

OUTLAY

New Equipment

Elementary Schools

3 new rooms, 120 desks @ \$7 \$740

This is the cheapest chair desk. If the best desk is used they will cost \$12 each instead of \$7.

3 teachers' desks @ 35 plus 2 each 111

3 teachers' desk chairs @ 9 plus 1 each 30

3 tables @ \$25.00 75

6 chairs @ 20

Miscellaneous equipment @ \$50 per room 150

Manual training benches 10 @ 19.50..... 195

High School

Hardware for shop 90

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|--|-----|
| General shop equipment | 300 |
| Mechanical drawing equipment | 70 |
| Ediphone for Commercial Dept. | 400 |
| Lantern | 60 |
| Storage and Filing—2 cabinets @ \$44..... | 60 |
| 2 cases @ \$48, 1 file \$23, fill-ins \$23 | 230 |
| 6 typewriter tables @ \$6.50 plus 8 | 41 |
| 30 tablet arm chairs @ \$5.50 each plus 5 for extra classes | 170 |
| 2 large tables @ \$10 | 20 |
| 2 teachers' desks @ \$35 each plus 2..... | 72 |
| 2 teachers' desk chairs @ \$9 each plus 2 | 20 |
| Aluminum ware, china and silver | 80 |
| 2 Pyrene fire extinguishers @ \$7.50..... | 15 |
| Maps | 100 |
| 2 cook tables @ \$35 to allow larger classes | 70 |

Total \$3159

Estimated receipts on account of schools:

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Income Tax | \$11,500 |
| Tuition State Wards | 1,000 |
| Trade Schools | 200 |
| Americanization Schools | 250 |
| Rent land | 5 |

Total \$12,955.00

The Ultimate Population Possible for Stoneham Under the Present Zoning Law and Type of Construction

The average size lot in developments like those on Katherine Street and Collincote Street, is 5,000 feet plus 1,250 feet allowed for streets equals 6,250 feet per house.

The average size lot in developments like those on Farm Hill, Franklin Gardens, Lindenwood Park and Rustic Road is 7,500 feet plus 1,250 feet allowance for streets equals 8,750 feet per house.

The ratio between these two types of development is about one of the first type to two of the second so **6,250 plus (2 x 8,750) - 7,916** feet average per house in new developments. To be conservative we shall use 8,000 feet as a round number average area per house including allowance for streets.

The area of the town that can be built on is 2,475 acres or 107,811,000 feet.

107,811,000 feet divided by 8,000 gives 13,451 houses possible.

In 1920 there were 1.13 families per house. Multiply the possible number of houses 13,451 by 1.13 and we have a possible number of families of 15,200.

The average size of family in Stoneham is about 4.15 persons.

Multiply the possible number of families 15,200 by 4.15 and the possible saturated population may be 63,080.

The Approximate Percentage of the Total Population in the Different Grade Groups of the Public Schools

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Sub-Primary | 1.25 |
| Grades 1-3 | 3.90 |
| Grades 4-6 | 3.60 |
| Special Classes | .50 |
| Grades 7-9 | 3.50 |
| Grades 10-12 | 3.10 |

Total 15.85

The following chart shows the number of school rooms needed for each group of grades at various population levels:

| Pop. | Sub-Primary 1.25% | 60 to room | Grades 1-3 3.9% | 35 to room | Grades 4-6 3.6% | 35 to room | Special Class .50% | 18 to room | Grades 7-9, 3.5% | 35 to classroom not including auxiliary and special type rooms | Grades 10-12, 3.1% | 20 to room includ- ing auxiliary rooms but not library and assembly hall | Pupils Rms. |
|--------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------|
| 10,000 | 125 | 2 | 390 | 11 | 360 | 10 | 50 | 3 | 350 | 10 | 310 | 16 | |
| 11,000 | 138 | 2 | 429 | 12 | 396 | 12 | 55 | 3 | 385 | 11 | 341 | 17 | |
| 12,000 | 150 | 3 | 468 | 14 | 432 | 13 | 60 | 3 | 420 | 12 | 372 | 18 | |
| 13,000 | 163 | 3 | 507 | 15 | 468 | 14 | 65 | 4 | 455 | 13 | 403 | 20 | |
| 14,000 | 175 | 3 | 546 | 16 | 504 | 15 | 70 | 4 | 490 | 14 | 403 | 20 | |

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| 15,000 | 188 | 3 | 585 | 17 | 540 | 16 | 75 | 4 | 525 | 15 | 465 | 23 |
| 16,000 | 200 | 3 | 624 | 18 | 576 | 17 | 80 | 4 | 560 | 16 | 496 | 25 |
| 18,000 | 225 | 4 | 702 | 20 | 648 | 19 | 90 | 5 | 630 | 18 | 558 | 28 |
| 20,000 | 250 | 4 | 780 | 23 | 720 | 21 | 100 | 6 | 700 | 20 | 620 | 31 |
| 22,000 | 275 | 5 | 858 | 25 | 792 | 23 | 110 | 6 | 770 | 22 | 682 | 34 |
| 24,000 | 300 | 5 | 936 | 27 | 864 | 25 | 120 | 7 | 840 | 24 | 744 | 37 |
| 26,000 | 325 | 5 | 1014 | 29 | 936 | 27 | 130 | 7 | 910 | 26 | 806 | 40 |
| 28,000 | 350 | 6 | 1092 | 32 | 1008 | 29 | 140 | 8 | 980 | 28 | 868 | 43 |
| 30,000 | 375 | 6 | 1170 | 34 | 1080 | 31 | 150 | 8 | 1050 | 39 | 930 | 46 |
| 35,000 | 438 | 7 | 1365 | 39 | 1260 | 36 | 175 | 10 | 1225 | 35 | 1085 | 54 |
| 40,000 | 500 | 8 | 1560 | 45 | 1440 | 41 | 200 | 11 | 1400 | 40 | 1240 | 62 |
| 45,000 | 563 | 9 | 1755 | 50 | 1620 | 46 | 225 | 13 | 1575 | 45 | 1395 | 68 |
| 50,000 | 625 | 10 | 1950 | 56 | 1800 | 52 | 250 | 14 | 1750 | 50 | 1550 | 77 |
| 55,000 | 688 | 11 | 2145 | 62 | 1980 | 57 | 275 | 15 | 1925 | 55 | 1705 | 85 |
| 60,000 | 750 | 12 | 2340 | 67 | 2160 | 62 | 300 | 17 | 2100 | 60 | 1860 | 93 |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library is presented:

During the past year there has been a considerable increase in the number of books circulated and in the number of borrowers, which shows that the advantages of the library are appreciated by a large part of the towns-people, and that the interest in the book world is growing. Proper authorities state that the circulation should average five volumes per capita of the population of the town and, although, we have reached that standard there are many who seldom or never visit the rooms.

Those who enjoy browsing among books and examining the contents of the shelves in the stack-room may find there a large variety of subjects sufficient to appeal to all tastes. Books written in foreign languages, principally Armenian and Greek, are loaned us by the State Library Commission, and the eagerness with which they are read proves that they give much pleasure.

The school children frequent the library in large numbers to seek help in their studies as well as to obtain books for their amusement. We hope in the near future to be able to have the services of a children's librarian, who will devote her time to assisting students in their research work, and guiding them in the selection of their reading. Such a person would be of great value and materially add to the usefulness of that department. Our present librarian does much for the children, but with all the duties incumbent upon her, finds it impossible to give the time necessary to secure the best results.

In November our library, in accordance with the national custom, observed Children's Book Week. Many Juvenile publications were on exhibition, and one afternoon was devoted to story telling for the instruction and entertainment of pupils from the third grade. The main object of this observance is to afford parents and teacher an opportunity to examine some of the worth while juvenile books and, if desirable, to get advice as to the best ones to purchase to start a home library for their young folks. We can not stress with too much emphasis the importance of placing in the hands of the children works of decided merit, and thus cultivating in their minds a desire for and enjoyment of the best in literature.

We are constantly finding it necessary to make repairs and changes about the building, and during the past year the tables in the reading rooms have been refinished and new electric lights installed. The old lights were insufficient for reading with comfort. A new filing cabinet has been added to the equipment of the library in which to keep the collection of pictures, which is being made for the use and education of the children.

Due care and attention are bestowed upon the grounds about the building in order that a creditable appearance may be maintained. A well kept lawn and ornamental shrubs enhance the attractiveness of any place.

We consider ourselves fortunate in still retaining Miss Martha A. Jackson as librarian and Miss Mildred Howell as her able assistant.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CHASE, Chairman.

CORA E. DIKE,

MARGARET W. EMERSON,

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,

GEORGE A. PACKARD,

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I submit the Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The past year has been a busy year in the Public Library, having had a larger circulation than in any previous year.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1927

There have been 823 new books added to the Public Library in 1927 by purchase or gift. Some of these were: Barton, *Life of Abraham Lincoln*; Baker, *Woodrow Wilson, Life and Letters*; Ludwig, *Bismark, the Story of a Fighter*; Ludwig, *Napoleon*; Bradford, *D. L. Moody, a worker in Souls*; Peck, *Shelley, His Life and Work*; Moses, *Louisa May Alcott, Dreamer and worker*; Morrow, *Father of Little Women*; Law, *Modern Great Americans*; Stoddard, *As I Knew Them, Presidents and Politics, From Grant to Coolidge*; Amundsen, *First Crossing the Polar Sea*; Connolly, *Gloucester Fishermen*; Bowles, *Handmade Rugs*; Dorsey, *Why We Behave Like Human Beings*; Ewers, *Ant People*; Franck, *East of Siam*; Halli-

burton, Royal Road to Romance; Humphrey, Winterwise; Laut, Enchanted Trails of Glacier Park; Peck, School Book of Forestry; Seitz, Great Island; Sullivan, Our Times, The Turn of the Century; Thomas, European Skyeways, The Story of a Tour of Europe by Airplane; Kipling, Inclusive Verse; Marden, First Spanish Grammar; Keyserling, The World in the Making; Whiting, Storm Fighters; Crump, Boys' Book of Airmen; Maeterlinck, The Life of the White Ant; Shepard, Heart of Thoreau's Journals.

Among the books added for reference are: A. L. A. Catalog, 1926, An annotated Basic List of 10,000 books; H. W. Wilson Company's Children's Catalog of 4100 Standard Books; Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia; Walsh's Handy Book of Curious Information; White, Latin - English Dictionary; Mowat, A New History of Great Britain, From the Roman Conquest to the Present Day; Thorndike, History of Medieval Europe.

GIFTS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A larger number of gifts of books, magazines, pictures and flowers have been received at the Public Library during the past year than usual. These gifts have been much appreciated and the librarian in behalf of the library wishes to thank the people of Stoneham for their thoughtfulness in bestowing these gifts. Gifts were received from the following persons: Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church, Mrs. George Alcock, Mrs. Charles Chase, Mrs. R. Clemson, Miss Mary Davidson, Mrs. Margaret Emerson, Mrs. Abbie Green, Mrs. H. A. Hill, Mr. Charles Lane, Mrs. F. A. Saunders, Mrs. J. H. Scherer, Miss Rachel Steele, Mrs. Schlosser and C. Wentworth.

MAGAZINES

Antiques, a new magazine was added to the Adult Reading Room in 1926.

List of Magazines Received at the Public Library.

These Magazines May be issued for Home Use:

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| American Boy | * Christian Register |
| American City | * Christian Science Journal |
| American Girl | * Christian Science Sentinel |
| American Magazine | Delineator |
| American Printer | Etitude |
| Antiques | Field and Stream |
| Asia | Good Housekeeping |
| Atlantic Monthly | Harper's Magazine |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bookman | House Beautiful |
| Boy's Life | House and Garden |
| Century | Illustrated London News |
| Child Life | Ladies Home Journal |
| Library Journal | St. Nicholas |
| Literary Digest | Saturday Evening Post |
| Motor | * Sat. Review of Literature |
| National Geographic Magazine | Science and Invention |
| * Nature Magazine | Scientific American |
| New Republic | Scientific Monthly |
| North American Review | Scribner's Magazine |
| Open Road | Survey |
| * Our Dumb Animals | System |
| Outlook | Woman's Home Companion |
| Pictorial Review | World's Work |
| * Gift. | Youth's Companion |

STAFF

Martha A. Jackson, Librarian; Mildred Howell, Assistant Librarian; Irva Graham, Eleanor Parks, Helen Packard, Elizabeth Tidd, Arline Parks, Dorothy Tidd and Dorothy Green, High School Assistants.

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|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Circulation for 1927 | 49,188 |
| Adult fiction | 23,755 |
| Adult non-fiction | 3,124 |
| Juvenile fiction | 17,092 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 2,431 |
| Magazines | 2,039 |
| Foreign Books | 147 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | 49,188 49,188 |

STATISTICS

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| Total registration for 1927 | 1,719 |
| New registration in 1927 | 503 |
| Total volumes in library (estimated) | 14,577 |
| Volumes added by purchase | 643 |
| Volumes added by gift | 176 |
| Volumes added by binding..... | 4 |
| Magazines added by purchase | 1 |
| Magazines added by gift | 3 |

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| Replacements (Adults) | 72 |
| Replacements (Juvenile) | 57 |
| Average number of books circulated per day..... | 162 |
| Number of days library was open | 303 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA A. JACKSON,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1927:

At a meeting held on March 6, 1927, the Board was organized as follows:

Sidney A. Hill, Chairman
Wilder C. Moulton, Clerk
Charles H. Carr, Secretary

The following appointments were made:

George W. Nickerson, M. D., Town Physician
William H. Rolfe, Superintendent of Town Home
Mrs. Gertrude Rolfe, Matron of the Town Home

The Board feels that under the wise management of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe both the Farm and Home are in excellent condition. The income from the Farm has increased over last year and many improvements have been made on the buildings which are now in very good repair inside and out. The family appears to be contented and happy and in as good health as could be reasonably expected with an average of seventy-three years.

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| Total number of inmates in 1927 | 19 |
| Transferred to State Infirmary | 3 |
| Deaths | 2 |

Weekly services are being held on Sunday afternoons during the winter months and the Board wishes to thank the local clergymen and all individuals, or organizations who have in any way contributed to the welfare or happiness of the Home, and also those who have given Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the needy families of the Town.

All calls for temporary relief have been investigated and received prompt attention. The number of such cases has increased as the natural result of a growing population.

The Board feels greatly indebted to the New England Sanatorium for its generous assistance in emergency cases and for the treatment given to several deserving citizens free of charge.

On October 1, 1927, the Board accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. Geo. W. Nickerson, who has served the Community as Town Physician for many years, with untiring faithfulness and skill. Dr. James Blenkhorn was elected to fill out his term.

On January 1, 1928, the Board inspected the Town Home and the following inventory was made:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Main House | 25,000 |
| Barn and Hen House | 8,000 |
| Other Out-Buildings | 2,500 |
| Land | 8,500 |
| Contents of House | 1,088.97 |
| Contents of Barn | 1,400 |
| Farm Implements | 1,987 |

Respectfully submitted.

Sidney A. Hill
Wilder C. Moulton
Charles H. Carr
Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

We have kept closely in touch with the several town departments under our charge and we feel that, despite unusual handicaps, work has been carried on efficiently. There have been numerous matters, as usual, with which we have had to deal, and to all we have endeavored to give our careful consideration. Evidence continues that Stoneham has entered upon a period of growth and expansion. As a result new problems are constantly arising, a proper solution of which will necessarily mean added expenditures. Many permanent improvements are needed. Good roads are requisite and drainage, water and sewerage facilities must be extended. We feel that a municipal "pay as you go policy" will no longer yield sufficient revenue for the town's requirements, without raising our tax rate to a high figure. The financial condition of the town is very good and our funded debts small. We again repeat what we said in our report for last year that "we feel the time has come to supplement our annual appropriation made in anticipation of taxes by a judicious borrowing of money with payments spread over a period of years, in order to make a start now upon permanent construction work."

We regret to report the death of Superintendent of Public Works Hugh G. Kennedy, which occurred October 8, 1927, after a protracted illness. During the three years he served the town as Superintendent of Public Works he had proven his value and was a faithful and efficient public servant. During Mr. Kennedy's illness, Thomas A. Mulroney served very capably as Acting Superintendent of Public Works for a considerable period. On October 18, 1927, Cornelius J. Sweeney, a former Superintendent of Public Works, was appointed to the position, to fill the unexpired term of Superintendent Kennedy. Mr. Sweeney needs no introduction to the townspeople. He returns to Stoneham from Whitman where he was employed as Superintendent of the Water Department of that town. In this connection we are pleased to report that the property of the Public Works Department is being well cared for, as a visit to the town barn will show.

Among our problems, the installation of an adequate surface drainage system should be considered. This will require, how-

ever, a large initial expense, and while it is the opinion of the Selectmen that a beginning at least ought to be made during the coming year, your Board merely calls attention to the situation without further recommendation.

While our water mains will likely need considerable repair and replacement during the coming years, still there is a considerable surplus from water receipts now available in the town treasury, and it is the intention of your Selectmen, at an early date, to further reduce the annual meter water rates. During the year several water mains have been extended.

During the past year there has been expended for new sewer construction the sum of \$39,714.59. This work was satisfactorily done by the Federal Contracting Company under contract and Mr. C. C. Getchell, formerly with Stone & Webster, acted most efficiently as supervising engineer for the town.

Again your Selectmen recommend that our streets be lighted all night; this would add approximately \$2,000 to the present street lighting appropriation. During the year several additional street lights have been installed in needed localities. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company continues to afford the town adequate service in street lighting under an annual contract.

Conferences have been held with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway officials relative to improvements in our trolley service. We believe that Stoneham is better served by its trolley lines than most cities and towns in our vicinity. We believe that the Fells line should be double tracked throughout without further delay. A proposed solution is to have the Boston Elevated take over the Boston Fells line, but no progress has been made in this respect. The Fells line continues to carry the bulk of our townspeople to Boston, as the Boston & Maine Railroad gives transportation facilities only in the early morning and evening hours. A committee appointed at the annual meeting in March has transportation matters under consideration. Several taxi-cabs are now in operation within the town limits under regulations adopted by the Selectmen.

Efforts are being made by your Selectmen to secure financial co-operation for road construction work from State and County officials and it is the intention of your Board to present a definite proposition for permanent road construction work at the coming town meeting next March.

All of our town property continues to be adequately insured under "blanket insurance" provisions. Owing to a revision upward in the rates, which went into effect January 12, 1927, the cost of insurance is slightly higher. We believe, however, that the town is now properly safeguarded against fire loss.

The positions of Building Inspector and Wire Inspector are now held by Mr. Charles Baldwin who is doing an excellent work in these capacities. With increased building operations, Mr. Baldwin has numerous problems to contend with. In several instances the Building Inspector has prosecuted violators of our building by-laws in court. Mr. Baldwin is to be congratulated upon the progress he has been able to make since his appointment to these offices.

Your Selectmen are again able to report that the financial condition of the town continues to be excellent. Mr. Charles A. Owen continues as our Town Accountant and has ably handled our town accounts under the Gettemy system. Mr. Owen is equally efficient in the performance of his duties as Town Clerk. Again we call attention to the fact that there are many permanent improvements needed and that the town is in a position to raise money by bond issues with maturities extending over a period of years.

During the past year your Board has made perambulations of the town bounds with Medford officials, in accordance with requirements of Statute Law.

As in years past, your Board have participated in numerous local functions as invited guests, and as usual have enjoyed the courtesies extended.

Owing to ill health, Chief A. J. Smith, for many years connected with our local Fire Department, was forced to tender his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Mr. Smith received injuries in the line of his duties and is entitled to pension under Statute Law. Your Board has appointed William J. McCall as permanent fire chief to succeed Chief Smith.

It may be interesting to note that during the past year receipts from licenses issued by your Selectmen have totalled \$666.50, as follows:

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Sunday | \$175.00 |
| Victuallers | 24.00 |
| Peddlers | 70.00 |
| Junk Collectors | 100.00 |
| Auctioneer | 6.00 |
| Second Hand Dealer | 2.00 |

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Theatre | 10.00 |
| Intelligence Office | 2.00 |
| Druggists Liquor | 1.00 |
| Bowling & Pool | 28.00 |
| Taxi-Cabs | 7.00 |
| Bus | 10.00 |
| Revolvers & Fire-arms | 24.00 |
| Automobile Dealers | 105.00 |
| Garages & Filling Stations | 42.50 |
| Advertising | 49.50 |
| Taxi-Badges | 10.50 |

JURORS DRAWN DURING THE YEAR

During the year the following have been drawn as jurors:

Wilder C. Moulton, Arthur N. Terry, Elliot M. Dorn, Joseph H. Howes, John T. Carroll, John P. Hylan, Israel R. Roberts, Parker G. Webber, George Y. Hutchins, Arthur D. Kenney, Jeremiah B. Brown, Fred A. Howard, John A. Lord.

FENCE VIEWERS

Messrs. Leander V. Colahan and William R. Richards have continued to act as fence viewers for the Town during the past year; three petitions have been brought before them as fence viewers.

FINANCES

Elsewhere in this book will be found the report of the Town Accountant, giving a detailed statement of all financial matters.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel Herbert H. Richardson has remained in charge of the town's legal business and matters referred to him have been given prompt attention. His report follows:

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor to submit to you my seventeenth annual report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1927. Aside from pending cases previously reported, there have been no suits

brought against the Town which have required hearing in the courts. As usual the Town Counsel has entered appearances and filed answers in behalf of the Town in numerous trustee cases.

Four parcels of land in the Gould Meadow have been taken by eminent domain for Park and Playground purposes. The Town Counsel has been in frequent session with the Park Commissioners regarding technical questions of procedure in acquiring proper title.

The volume of routine and office work increases from year to year. The number of matters referred to the Legal Department during the past year total 501. These have included the drafting of legal documents of various kinds and nature, preparing releases, bonds, collections due town departments, conferences, correspondence, etc. As usual, I have been in regular attendance at the meetings of your Board.

With the exception of threatened litigation arising out of the Gould Meadow land, there is no present indication of any claim or suit against the town. which is likely to involve it in any considerable expense.

All matters referred to me, as Counsel for the Town, have been given careful attention. In conclusion, allow me to say that it has been a pleasure to work with our Town Officials, and I wish to express my appreciation for the efficient co-operation given me by your Honorable Board and the other Town Officers and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
Town Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Fire Department with motorized equipment and modern quarters continues to uphold its reputation for efficiency. The two platoon system was instituted early in January of the present year. Our town's people realize that we have a department which will stand a favorable comparison with that of any town in the Commonwealth. No one man has had a larger part in the development of the department than Mr. Albert J. Smith, who was forced to resign after serving faithfully and efficiently over a period of many years. In his successor, Chief McCall, we feel that the Department will continue to be well looked after. The fire engineers submit their annual report as follows:

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report:

There have been in the past year 161 alarms— as follows:
111 bell alarms, 50 still and 1 false.

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Value of property endangered | \$346,275.00 |
| Estimated Loss | 15,015.00 |
| Insurance | 234,125.00 |
| Paid | 12,709.17 |
| Actual Loss | 2,305.83 |

We have used at fire, 35,400 feet of hose, 1676 feet of ladders and 2,116 gallons of chemical.

The motor equipment, with the exception of Combination A, is in very good condition. We would recommend the replacement of this piece with a more modern type. We also recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose which would give us 5,000 feet of first class hose.

The Fire Alarm System is in fair condition, having been improved by the replacement of boxes from year to year. We recommend a continuance of this policy.

We wish to thank your Honorable Board for its co-operation and encouragement which we feel has been an aid to our efficiency.

Also we would thank the Police Department for the ever ready assistance they have given us.

We would also commend the officers and men of the Fire Department for the faithful and efficient performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. McCALL,
LOUIS F. BRUCE,
FRED L. NEWHALL,
Engineers of Fire Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We refer you to the report of Sumner H. Green, herewith appended, and we heartily concur with the recommendations contained therein, especially believing that a police signal system is a present necessity. It is our opinion that our police officers are entitled to credit for efficient work during the past year.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year 1927

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

The regular members of the department are Captain Sumner H. Green, Sergeant John G. O'Brien, Patrolmen Dennis L. McKinnon, George E. Johnson, John C. Nelson, Peter F. O'Toole, William H. O'Toole, Thomas J. Flynn and Andrew J. Tuney.

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| Number of arrests | 295 |
| Males | 289 |
| Females | 6 |
| Minors .. | 18 |
| Residents | 129 |
| Non residents .. | 166 |

Causes of Arrests

| | |
|--|-----|
| Assault and Battery | 3 |
| Capias | 2 |
| Drunkenness | 106 |
| Delinquent | 2 |
| Disturbing the peace | 1 |
| Driving within 300 ft. at a fire | 1 |
| Insane | 2 |
| Larceny | 15 |
| Non Support of minor child | 5 |
| Not Paying Employee | 1 |
| Peddling without license | 1 |
| Receiving stolen property | 2 |
| Rape | 2 |

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| Violation Liquor Laws | 1 |
| Violation Sunday Laws | 5 |
| Violation Automobile Laws | 140 |
| Violation By-Laws | 7 |
| Violation Building Laws | 2 |

Disposition of Cases

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| Appealed | 2 |
| Continued | 27 |
| Discharged | 5 |
| Delivered to other officers | 8 |
| Fines Paid | 183 |
| Grand Jury | 4 |
| House of Correction | 10 |
| Hospitals | 2 |
| Released | 7 |
| Placed on File | 50 |
| State Farm | 1 |
| Westboro Reform School | 3 |
| Accidents Reported | 139 |
| Buildings Found Open | 105 |
| Cases Investigated | 324 |
| Defects in Side Walks and Street | 18 |
| Defects in Electric Lamps | 173 |
| Defects in Water Pipe | 11 |
| Defects in Gas Pipe | 2 |
| Detailed to Public Assemblages | 394 |
| Dogs Killed | 34 |
| Fire extinguished without alarm | 1 |
| Fire alarms given | 2 |
| Lanterns in dangerous places | 29 |
| Notices to delinquent dog owners | 120 |
| Search warrants served | 6 |
| Amount of fines imposed | \$2,245 |
| Value of property found | \$633 |
| Telephone calls answered from station | 2,110 |
| Automobile miles run | 5,546 |
| Motorcycles run (miles) | 11,339 |
| Number of persons cared for in lockup | 129 |
| Sale and exchange of motor cars recorded | 351 |
| Summonses served for other officers | 84 |

I again call the attention of your Honorable Board to the need for the immediate installation of a police signal system, for better protection both to our officers and townspeople; in justice to our officers it would seem good policy to afford every man an opportunity through the use of proper equipment to give the fullest possible measure of service of which he is capable.

The use of two motor cycles has been of great assistance to the Police Department in enabling us to control traffic on our main streets and to cover the outlying sections of the town, which otherwise could not be adequately patrolled.

Since the appointment of officer Andrew J. Tuney in July we have been able to keep an officer on duty at all hours of the day.

During the past year 130 accidents have been reported to the police. We are fortunate in that none of them proved fatal. The traffic, especially in the vicinity of Central Square, is getting beyond the present system of control. Our citizens as a whole perhaps do not realize what a problem the handling of the automobile traffic has become, from the standpoint of safety, not only to the motorist, who may be a stranger, but to our citizens, particularly those on foot. Accordingly, I suggest and recommend that a modern system of stop signals, at least three in number, be installed in Central Square, of an automatic type and also with provision for hand control. I further suggest and recommend that Central Street be made a one way street for traffic and that a change be made in electric car stops, so that no two cars be allowed to stop directly abreast of each other in Central Square.

There has been a careful study and check made of the prevailing traffic conditions in Central Square and vicinity as a precautionary measure, both as regards the proper regulation of traffic and in an effort to co-operate with the expressed wishes of our merchants. I am convinced that these stop signals, if installed in Central Square will be of material assistance and will be well worth the moderate expense.

In conclusion, I thank the members of your Honorable Board for advice and assistance during the past year and also the officers and citizens who have in many ways been of help to me in my official duties.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER H. GREEN

Captain of Police.

ARMORY HALL

Despite the fact that rents have been increased, the Armory Hall again shows a deficit as usual. It continues to be in demand for various local functions and is in excellent repair. Ovila J. Saulnier has been appointed janitor at the Armory succeeding William J. Plummer, who was appointed a permanent man in the Fire Department. Mr. Saulnier has proven himself an efficient and courteous janitor.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

The appointment of Charles Baldwin as Building and Wiring Inspector has met with general favor and he has performed his duties most acceptably and without fear or favor. His report follows:

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector from Jan. 1st to May 1st, 1927.

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| New dwellings | 68 |
| Alterations | 10 |
| Garages | 14 |
| All others | 11 |

Total 103

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Estimated value | \$467,275.00 |
| Moving Permits | 2 |
| Demolishing Permits | 5 |

I have collected and paid to the Town Treasurer \$171.00 for permits.

Respectfully submitted,
LINWOOD L. GOVE
Building Inspector.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector from May 1st, 1927, to December 31, 1927.

Permits issued:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Dwellings | 86 |
| Garages | 72 |
| Alterations and Additions | 49 |
| Removal and Demolish | 6 |
| All others | 10 |
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| Total | 223 |

Estimated value\$598,570
I have collected and paid to the Town Treasurer for permits \$780.50.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES BALDWIN.
Building Inspector.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Wire Inspector, from May 1st, 1927, to December 31, 1927, also report of Mr. James Breen, from January 1st, 1927, to April 28, 1927.

January 1, to April 28, 1927:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Number of permits granted | 114 |
| Amount collected | \$101.50 |

May 1st to December 31, 1927:

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| Number of permits granted | 264 |
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I have collected and paid over to the Town Treasurer for permits, \$220.50.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES BALDWIN.
Wire Inspector.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WEIGHER

We submit the annual report of George A. Packard, town weigher.

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for weighing on the Town Scales from Jan. 1st, 1927, to Dec. 31st. inclusive, 1927:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| 175 loads @ 15c per load | \$26.25 |
| 29 loads @ 20c per load | 5.80 |
| 18 loads @ 25c per load | 4.50 |
| 24 loads @ 30c per load | 7.20 |
| 29 loads @ 35c per load | 10.15 |
| 25 loads @ 40c per load | 10.00 |
| 4 loads @ 45c per load | 1.80 |
| 2 loads @ 50c per load | 1.00 |

306

Total \$66.70

Credit

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid G. A. Packard, weigher | \$30.60 |
| Cash paid to Town Treasurer | 30.90 |
| Bill rendered American Glue Co. | 5.20 |

Total \$66.70

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PACKARD,

Town Weigher.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. Algernon Forbes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, reports his work for the year as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The work of this department has progressed very smoothly during the past year. Merchants, and all other dealers, who have

to do with weights and measures are showing more desire each year to keep their equipment in proper condition, which is very gratifying to the Sealer.

Fees to the amount of \$51.61 have been collected during the past year, and turned over to the Town Treasurer whose receipt I hold.

| Device tested | Adjusted | Sealed | Non Sealed | Con- demned |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Platform over 5,000 lbs | | 5 | | |
| Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs. | 4 | 11 | | 1 |
| Counter 100 lbs. or over | | 1 | | |
| Counter under 100 lbs. | 1 | 19 | | 1 |
| Beam under 100 lbs. | | 1 | | |
| Spring 100 lbs. or over | | | | 1 |
| Spring under 100 lbs. | 4 | 29 | | 1 |
| Computing under 100 lbs. | 4 | 31 | 2 | 1 |
| Prescription | | 1 | | |
| Avoirdupois Weights | | 114 | | |
| Apothecaries Weights | | 12 | | |
| Liquid Measures | | 221 | | |
| Dry Measures | | 2 | | |
| Gasolene Measuring Pumps | | 25 | | |
| Gasolene Measuring Meters | | 5 | | |
| Oil Measuring Pumps .. | | 51 | | |
| Quantity Measures on Pumps | | 214 | | |
| Leather Measuring Devices | | 1 | | |
| Yard Sticks | | 18 | | |
| Total | 13 | 761 | 2 | 5 |

Many inspections and reweighings of containers, and packaged foods have been made from time to time of which no permanent record is kept. A new system is to be installed next year which will show this work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALGERNON FORBES

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

Coming into the Town on December 1st, with the work of the year nearly finished and funds nearly exhausted, there was but little for me to do except clean up some unfinished work, as all work for which appropriations had been made was about completed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. SWEENEY, Superintendent.

Regulation of Vehicles

Rules and Orders made and adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, Mass., for the regulation of Carriages and Vehicles, horse drawn or self propelled, used and operated in said Town of Stoneham; said Rules and Orders to be in full force and effect on and after December 3, 1927.

Road Regulations

Section 1 of Article 2 of the Rules and Orders for the regulation of vehicles made by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham under date of May 7, 1914, is hereby amended by adding to Section 1 at the conclusion thereof the following words:

"And no person shall stop with any carriage or vehicle in any public street for a period of more than sixty (60) minutes between the hours of seven (7) A. M. and seven (7) P. M. in any one place within the business section as defined in Section 1 of Article 4 of said regulation as of the date of May 7, 1914, except as otherwise herein provided," so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall permit any carriage or vehicle under his or her care and control to stand across any public way in such a manner as to obstruct the travel over the same for any unnecessary length of time, and no person shall stop with any carriage or vehicle in any public street so near to another vehicle as to obstruct the public travel upon or cross any crossing in any street or way; nor shall any vehicle stop or remain in any public street except close to the sidewalk or abreast to another vehicle parallel with the street or at or within the intersection of any streets nor within ten (10) feet of any street corner; and no person shall stop with any carriage or vehicle in a public street for a period of more than sixty (60) minutes in any one place within

the business section as defined in Section 1 of Article 4 of said Regulations, as of date of May 7. 1914, except as otherwise herein provided:

No person shall permit any carriage or vehicle under his or her care and control to stand on the westerly side of Main Street between Chase Block and Buck Block, so called or on Central Street between Central Square and Winter Street, except for the purpose of allowing passengers to alight therefrom, or for the purpose of unloading goods, wares or merchandise, in which case said vehicle shall be moved upon request of police officer if, in his opinion, it becomes necessary to order such vehicle to be removed for the proper regulation of traffic; and parking of vehicles within the limits of Central Square is prohibited, except within the limits prescribed and indicated by permanent lines, as shown by a plan filed with the Town Clerk, and made a part thereof; said limitation to be outlined by chalk marks or otherwise on surface of the roadway within the limits of Central Square, and in the "Business Section" so called, parking of vehicles shall be permitted in accordance with the provision of Section 1, except as follows:

No person shall permit any carriage or vehicle under his or her care and control to stand or be parked except as aforesaid, on Franklin Street from Central Square to Fuller Street; on Block Street, except on southerly side thereof for a distance of fifty (50) feet easterly from Central Street; on Emerson Street, no parking allowed through its extent; on Common Street, no parking allowed except on northerly side from Main Street; on Union Street, no parking except on southerly side from Main Street; Winter Street, no parking except on southerly side from Central Street to Main Street; on Hersam Street, from Main Street to Wright Street, no parking except on northerly side between 7.00 A. M. and 11.00 P. M.; on Minot Street, no parking; on Maple Street from Main Street to Wright Street, no parking except on northerly side; on Main Street between Summer Street and Elm Street on easterly side, and Marble Street to Maple Street and Hersam Street to Elm Street on westerly side; on Spencer Street, westerly side; on Pine Street, from Franklin Street to Gould Street on easterly side of street; on Tidd Street, both sides of street.

These Rules and Orders shall supersede any and all Rules and

Orders previously passed relating to the regulation of vehicles,
so far as prior Rules and Orders shall be in conflict herewith.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN.

GEORGE A. PACKARD,

WILLIAM R. RICHARDS,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Following is a report of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery for the year 1927:

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| Appropriation for Lindenwood | \$3,800.00 |
| Appropriation for Old Burying Ground | 100.00 |
| Income from Perpetual Care Fund | 1,391.00 |

Total \$5,291.00

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| Bills paid as per Town Accountant report | 5,147.41 |
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| Balance unexpended | \$143.59 |
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CEMETERY RECEIPTS

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| Received from sale of Lots .. | \$1,000.00 |
| Received from sale of Graves | 250.00 |
| Received from care of Lots | 943.50 |
| Received from Foundations | 215.00 |
| Received from Opening Graves | 1,108.00 |
| Received from Repairs | 62.00 |

Total \$3,578.50

PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1st, 1927 | \$50,865.58 |
| Receipts, 1927 | |
| Deposits to Principal | 1,800.00 |
| Interest Received | 2,472.79 |

Total \$55,138.37

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| Paid from Perpetual Care Fund .. | 1,401.00 |
| Balance Jan. 1st, 1928 | \$53,737.37 |

MATILDA M. DALE, TRUST FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Balance Jan. 1st. 1927 | \$47.42 |
| Interest for 1927 | 2.14 |

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Balance Jan. 1st, 1928 | \$49.56 |
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Respectfully submitted,
FRED E. NICKERSON,
WILFRED A. SMITH,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
SIMEON C. FULLER,
CHARLES W. MESSER,

Trustees.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

In view of our rapid growth our town makes a favorable showing regarding health, with but few fatalities from contagious diseases during 1927.

We have saved the town considerable money on settlement cases during the past year. The adoption of a blank requiring all contagious hospital cases that can afford to pay anything, to reimburse the town has aided toward that end. On the reverse side of the blank we have printed the following:

"County Commissioners of County of Middlesex

East Cambridge, Mass,

June 30, 1927.

Board of Health,

Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In all cases of Committment of tubercular patients to Rutland, please make every effort to have the patient, or someone in his or her behalf, pay so far as consistent with the circumstances in each case.

If the patient desires to make payment at the hospital, we understand that the State authorities will accept such payments. If the payment is to be made to the town authorities, then we should have some record of such payment.

As you know, the expense per week is \$17.50 per patient, and as much as possible of this amount should be paid by the patient.

Very truly yours,

Walter C. Wardwell, Chairman."

Payment of Certain Expenses Incurred by Cities and Towns

General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter III, Section 116. Reasonable expenses incurred by boards of health or by the Commonwealth in making the provision required by law for persons infected with smallpox, or other disease dangerous to the public health, shall be paid by such person or his parents, if he or they be able to pay, otherwise by the town where he has legal settlement, upon the approval of the bill by the board of health of such town or by the department of public welfare.

Some persons have been evading such settlement bills, adding

to the burdens of our taxpayers. The board of health will make every reasonable and legal effort to have such bills paid by those who are responsible for the same.

Stoneham Board of Health,
Geo. A. Hinchcliffe, Sec.

Our citizens should know that in 1926 the Town paid the County Commissioners for tuberculosis cases at Rutland, \$1,850. Not a cent of reimbursement has been received by the town for this large expenditure.

The extension of sewers at Farm Hill and other sections of the town during the past year has been an important health measure. It would be well, however, to add further sewer construction each year, if our growth continues, and we are to avoid the consequences of inadequate drainage, faulty cesspools and outhouses and no supervision at the time of construction by our board.

November 1, 1927, Albert J. Smith resigned as custodian of the Comfort Station. No more careful and conscientious public servant has served the Town for such small compensation. We have been fortunate to obtain the services of Fire Chief William F. McCall to fill that position.

Town Clerk Charles A. Owen has rendered valuable services during the year to our board.

The Board feels that the time has come when we should have a full time Health Officer, and that \$1800 should be raised and appropriated for that purpose. Dr. Carl E. McCombs of New York, says:

The requirement of full-time or part-time service by the health officer—This is in a measure dependent upon the size of the community. If it is large enough to need a health officer on full time, the salary offered should be sufficient to make it possible for him to live on it according to standards suited to his official and professional station in the community. The underpaid, whole-time health officer, dependent only upon his salary, who has to struggle to maintain his own self-respect and his respect for public service, is badly handicapped in his effort to secure the respect of his community. If the health officer is a part-time official, his salary should be a reasonable payment for professional service, but the amount of time which he is required to devote to his official duties should be defined as far as possible so that a reasonable payment can be fairly gaged.

It is doubtful if our average citizen grasps the difficulties of the ashes and garbage problems in our rapidly growing town. We

should have a full time Health Officer in looking after these and other health interests.

On August 1st, 1927 a system of fees for plumbing permits was inaugurated and the sum of \$114.00 has been collected from that source, thus re-imbursing the Town to that extent for the expense of inspection.

Reports of the Agent of the Board, Milk Inspector and Plumbing Inspector follow:

JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M. D..

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Health.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1927:

Contagious Diseases Reported:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Chicken Pox | 31 |
| Diphtheria | 2 |
| German Measles | 2 |
| Lobar Pneumonia | 9 |
| Broncho Pneumonia | 1 |
| Measles | 27 |
| Mumps | 13 |
| Scarlet Fever | 37 |
| Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) | 17 |
| Tuberculosis (Other Forms) | 12 |
| Whooping Cough | 19 |
| Syphilis | 1 |
| Encethalitis Lethargica | 1 |
| Poliomyelitis | 1 |
| Total | 173 |

Deaths Recorded:

| | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------|------|--------|-------|
| January | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| February | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| March | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| April | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| May | 5 | 10 | 15 |

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| June | 8 | 11 | 19 |
| July | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| August | 11 | 13 | 24 |
| September | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| October | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| November | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| December | 6 | 7 | 13 |
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| Total | 72 | 83 | 155 |
| Deaths occurring in Stoneham | 118 | | |
| Deaths occurring elsewhere and recorded in Stoneham | 37 | | |
| Burial permits issued | 118 | | |
| Permits for removal of bodies | 2 | | |
| Permits for transportation of bodies | 8 | | |
| Plumbing permits issued | 161 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Agent.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Records

| | |
|---|---------|
| No. of licenses and registrations granted: 79 @ 50c | \$39.50 |
| 2 @ \$1.00 | 2.00 |
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| Total | \$41.50 |

Business Designations

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|--|---------|
| Milk—Delivery Dealers, 18 @ .50 | 9.00 |
| Oleomargarine Registration, 13 @ .50 | 6.50 |
| Ice Cream manufacturing, license, 2 @ \$1.00 | 2.00 |
| Milk—Stores, Restaurants, etc. 48 @ \$.50 | \$24.00 |
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| | \$41.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health. Stoneham,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Number of Permits granted161
Number of Fixtures installed984

Divided as follows:

Bath Tubs153
Closets186
Lavatories172
Sinks165
Wash Trays184
Pressure Boilers128
Urinals 6
Inspection of new and old work364

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,

Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Stoneham, Mass.:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1927.

Every place where cattle were known to be kept was examined and report of the inspection made on the form supplied for that purpose. Conditions were reported as found and recommendations were made for bettering in some cases. Such recommendations were received by the owners of the property in a kindly way and carried out successfully.

The milk supply furnished from Stoneham compares favorably with that of other towns surrounding. The cattle have been found clean, well fed, and healthy, many having been tested for tuberculosis.

Upward of two hundred fifty head of cattle are kept within the town limits.

The swine interests seem to be growing, two herds being kept within the town limits. Immunization against cholera is practiced

and proves to be a great saver of stock and money.

Rabies is prevalent as usual, several cases having been reported from Stoneham but fortunately few people were bitten. It is hoped that the ninety-day quarantine will do a lot of good in cleaning up the situation which at present is quite serious. If people will familiarize themselves with the symptoms of rabies, printed on the back side of a dog license, and keep away from strange dogs, much suffering and anxiety could be saved. I am ready and anxious to investigate any case of a suspicious nature if notified.

Yours very truly,

CALVERT H. PLAYDON. M.D.V.,

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1927

During the past year the Planning Board has considered the layout of streets and layout of lots on new developments as submitted to them by the Board of Selectmen.

The Board recommends that all streets should be at least forty-five feet wide with corners having a radius of at least fifteen feet, and lots having a frontage of at least sixty feet. We believe that the Selectmen are in accord with these recommendations.

One great fault in the past has been the laying out of streets and building houses thereon before the layout of the streets have been approved by the Selectmen; the result in many cases has been narrow and improperly planned streets, and when these streets have been submitted for acceptance the situation has been a difficult one, and in many cases there has been no apparent remedy.

Traffic conditions on Main Street have been considered by the Board, and Committees appointed which are working on plans to divert traffic from Main Street by using various side streets, for example: use of Pleasant Street as a thoroughfare from Franklin Street, thence to William Street, thence to Main Street.

A joint meeting was held with the Board of Selectmen at which Mr. Hubbard Mansfield of the Wakefield Planning Board spoke on the work of the Wakefield board. It was the opinion at this meeting that it would be a great help to various departments of the Town if there was provided for them a large comprehensive map of the Town to study and work by. As a result the Planning Board is having prepared two large rolling up Wall Maps with cloth back

and roller, one for the use of the Planning Board and one to be presented to the Selectmen. Blue prints could easily be obtained for other departments if desired.

The Planning Board feels that the advantages of the zoning by-laws are appreciated by the Town's people and that in nearly all cases citizens endeavor to conform to its requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER HILL, Chairman.
FRANCES R. NICKERSON, Sec'y.
RALPH R. PATCH,
ROSE K. COY,
HAROLD HAYWARD,
GRACE E. CHAPMAN,
HUGH HAMILL,
ALBERT P. ROUNDS,
ROBERT A. NEWCOMB.
CHARLES W. MESSER,
FRED A. LAWSON.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We hereby submit our report as Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1927.

At the last annual Town Meeting the sum of \$830 was appropriated for the care and improvement of Playgrounds.

Beginning April 21, the Pomeworth Street Playground was put into condition for the baseball season. Throughout the Summer and Fall months the ground was raked over and rolled at regular intervals and the grass was cut as often as necessary. the seats which are in bad condition, due to rotting of the planks, were gone over and made safe. These seats will be removed during the coming year and new stands will be built as soon as the improvements now underway are completed.

The Trustees of the Playground Fund with the consent of the

Park Commissioners, propose to level a large area and set the baseball diamond back one hundred feet. This will probably eliminate the annoyance to property owners on the east side of Washington Street from players entering their premises to retrieve batted balls.

The Tidd Street Playground proved its value to the Town by the large number of children present during the vacation period.

Mr. Daniel P. Hurd was again chosen for the position of Supervisor and for his tact in handling this difficult problem we hear only words of praise.

On the closing day a Field Day was held. There were races and games in which the children participated for a long list of prizes which Mr. Hurd solicited from the merchants of the Town, who contributed generously to this worthy cause.

Over 600 children attended and they were supplied with ice cream and tonics, free of charge, these being donated by Mr. Wilbur Chapman, Mr. George Kimball and the Crystal Ice Cream Co. The day ended with the presentation of prizes to the winners of the various events, which made a happy ending to a successful season.

Recreation or play, in the broad sense, may be regarded as an important aspect of normal life. Surely it is so for the child.

Everlastingly it is true that the playing child is the health-expressing child, the accomplishing child, the learning child, the happy child. More attention than ever before in our history must be given to the matter of provision of the right kind of recreation opportunities for the young people, the right kind in the right places, under the right auspices.

The acquiring of the Gould Meadow is proceeding according to the vote of the Town at the last annual Town Meeting. One tract of land containing 12,073 square feet has been purchased and the deed for the same is now in the hands of the Town Counsel.

The negotiations are complete in regard to two more tracts, containing 29,233 square feet, and these will be purchased as soon as the present owners present satisfactory deeds.

Four additional tracts, containing 193,627 square feet, have been taken by right of "eminent domain" and the final settlement awaits action by the courts. No action has been taken toward acquiring the five remaining tracts, containing 59,073 square feet.

GEORGE M. JEFTS,
JOHN WALSH,
ALBERT P. ROUNDS,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1927.

At the Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$1,100 was appropriated for the Shade Tree Department and \$5,200 for Moth Suppression.

In April 56 Norway Maples were purchased of the Framingham Nurseries and 7 Sugar Maples from Littlefield and Wyman Nurseries at North Abington. These trees were selected in the nursery by the Tree Warden and were dug by men of the Shade Tree Department.

Plantings were made in suitable locations, requiring 21 loads of loam. 50 Cedar posts procured from J. H. Buck in Wilmington were used with wire guards for the protection of these trees.

The usual Summer trimming was done and 38 trees were removed from the streets during the year.

Moth Suppression

During the Summer the caterpillars of the Gypsy Moth stripped large areas of woodland in many towns North of Stoneham, but in this locality the situation remains about the same as last year.

The work of moth suppression was carried on here as in previous years. In addition to the work done on the Town trees, private estates were inspected and the moth eggs creosoted. In May and June 640 private estates were sprayed with Arsenate of Lead which not only kills leaf-eating insects but also controls the Codling Moth, causing the trees to produce more and better fruit.

During the months of November and December the cutting of roadside brush was carried on extensively.

The Browntail Moth situation remains about the same as last year: 20 webs were found and destroyed.

The Tree Warden while on a visit to the Cherry Hill Nurseries in West Newbury in April, saw several Apple trees overhanging the street that would average 100 webs to the tree. These webs were later cut off and destroyed by the local moth men.

The present methods of moth suppression now in use in this Town and surrounding towns should take care of the situation.

GEORGE M. JEFTS,
Tree Warden.

Perambulation of Boundary Lines Between Medford and Stoneham

December 3, 1927.

We, the subscribers, a committee from the City of Medford and the Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham having met according to appointment, to perambulate the boundary lines between the said Medford and Stoneham, find said lines marked by bounds in accordance with the appended description.

For the City of Medford

ARCHIE A. ASHLEY,
W. M. ARCHIBALD.

For the Town of Stoneham

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS.

CORNER 24.

Location—The corner is situated on the west side of a cart path, and on the east side of a wall, near the corner where it turns westerly about 1,250 feet northwesterly from the dam between the middle and the south reservoirs.

Mark—The corner mark is a rough granite monument 3.5 feet in height, and about $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches in section. The letter M is cut on the southwest face, S on the northeast face, W. on the northwest face, and I on the southeast face.

Directions—Follow Mount Vernon street, Winchester, easterly to a cart path which leaves this street about 400 feet westerly from the south reservoir, at a point a few feet east of a gravel pit; thence northerly along the path about 1,250 feet to the bound on the westerly side.

CORNER 25.

Location—The corner is situated on the westerly side of a street known as Forest street in Medford, and Main street in Stoneham, at the southwesterly side of Spot pond, about $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles northerly from Medford square. It is about 28.1 feet westerly from the rail fence on the easterly side of the street, and 10/15 feet southeasterly from a reference bound.

Mark—The corner mark is a flat rock measuring about 4x5 feet, marked No. 4 on the southeasterly end. The letters M S are cut in the top of same. A 3.4 inch drill hole between the letters M

and S marks the exact corner. A small rough granite reference bound about 1.5 feet in height and 6 inches in section stands near it. The letters M and S are also cut on its faces.

Note—This marking changed in 1903.

By reason of the relocation of the street by the Commonwealth at the time of improvement of Spot Pond by the Metropolitan Water Commission the above named now appears upon the easterly side of the street as shown on a plan made by the Metropolitan Water Commission dated December 29, 1903.

CORNER 26.

Location—The corner is situated about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Medford square, in an old stone wall which runs along the westerly side of a section of the old road to Stoneham. It is about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile northerly from Highland Avenue, and about 45 feet easterly from the wall of the street leading from Highland avenue to Stoneham.

Mark.- The corner mark is a rough granite monument, very irregular in shape, about 4.5 feet in height, its full width being about 21 inches. The letter M. is cut on the southeast face, S on the west face, and No. 3 on the southwest face.

CORNER 27.

Location—The corner is situated on very high land in Middlesex Fells, about 600 feet north of Spot Pond road, at a point about 1,300 feet westerly from its junction with Fells parkway east. About 200 feet northerly from the corner is a large pile of stones about 8 feet high, known as "the Monument" or "Cairn," located upon a ledge. The corner is also about 250 feet southwest from the cart path which passes to the north of the "Cairn."

Mark—The corner mark is a granite monument (apparently new) 3 feet in height and $6\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ inches in section. The letter S is cut on the northeast face, M on the northwest and southeast faces, and 7 on the southwest face.

Direction—Follow the roadway which leads northerly from the end of Fells parkway east about 1,600 feet to a branch road leading westerly; thence by this latter road about 1,600 feet to a cart path leading northerly; thence northerly along the cart path 300 feet and easterly by the same path about 200 feet; thence northerly through the woods about 150 feet to the bound.

Copy. Attest: CHARLES A. OWEN,

Town Clerk.

OFFICE FEES

| | | | |
|--|----------|------------|------------|
| Dogs licensed: | | | |
| 418 Males | @ \$2.00 | \$836.00 | |
| 89 Females | @ 5.00 | 445.00 | |
| 1 Kennel | | 25.00 | \$1,306.00 |
| Fish and Game Licenses | | | 287.00 |
| Marriage Licenses | | | 97.00 |
| Recording Fees | | | 186.35 |
| Miscellaneous Fees | | | 53.15 |
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| | | | \$1,929.50 |
| Paid County Treasurer, Dog Licenses | | \$1,192.40 | |
| Paid Commonwealth, Fish and Game Licenses | | 254.00 | |
| Paid Town | | 469.60 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,916.50 | |
| Balance on hand (Dogs licensed after Dec. 1) | | 13.00 | |
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| | | | \$1,929.50 |

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOLHOUSING COMMITTEE

In view of the urgency of the development of our schoolhousing accommodation, as is so well pointed out in the report of the Superintendent of Schools, a special committee was appointed at the last Town Meeting to study the present and future schoolhousing problems of the Town of Stoneham. The fact that in the near future more school accommodations must be provided and the further reason that the rapid growth of the Town will soon preclude the possibility of securing favorable locations, makes it imperative that the voters of the Town consider now some general plan which will provide for the development of the school system for many years to come. The earnest study of this problem by your Committee has resulted in the following recommendations:

The General Plan

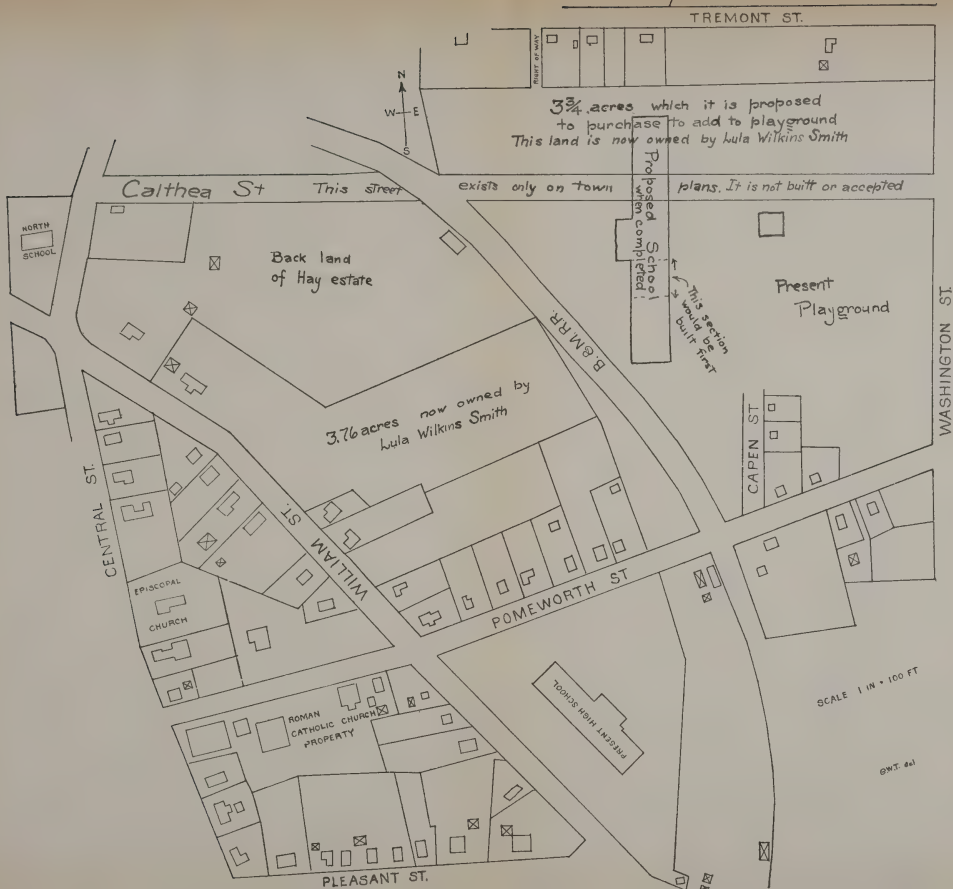
That the grades sub-primary to three inclusive be developed as neighborhood units in centers of areas of approximately one-half mile radii and with at least two acres in each site. There should be ultimately six such schools. The present Dean-Center site, which the Town now owns, might be used for an elementary school in such a plan.

That grades four, five and six inclusive be developed as a single unit on a centrally located site. The buildings now used by the High School are recommended for the ultimate use of these grades as part of the detailed plan. The advantage of this proposal is the proximity to a large playground, already existing, which will enable the program of physical education required by state law to be carried out. This is the only site, centrally located, which the committee has been able to find which will not entail large expense for the purchase of additional land.

That the Junior-Senior High Schools be developed as a single group unit on a centrally located site. That an architect's plan of a new building, of attractive design and large enough to accommodate the increase in number of pupils until the population shall reach 30,000, be made and that such portions of it be built from time to time as necessity demands.

The Following Actions by the Town Are Recommended.

1. That the Town approve and adopt the General Plan submitted by the Committee at the 1928 Town Meeting.
2. That the Town at the 1928 Town Meeting vote to purchase, or take, the land north of the Pomeworth Street Playground, now



owned by Lulu Wilkins Smith comprising about $3\frac{3}{4}$ acres; to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for this purpose and to appoint and authorize a committee to carry out this vote.

(Note: The taking of this land will be necessary not only to care for the High School physical educational program but also to provide space for later additions to the Junior-Senior High School group of buildings as well as to furnish land better adapted for the Town Playground to compensate for that (less suitable for athletic games) taken for school building purposes from the original area owned by the Town.)

3. That the Town at the 1928 Town Meeting vote to provide the sum of \$130,000 to build and equip a 12-room building on the unused land west of the level ground on the Pomeworth Street Playground which, on account of its slope, is not suitable for playground purposes; this building to be a part of a comprehensive plan for a Junior-Senior High School group which, when entirely built, will accommodate 2500 pupils; and to appoint and authorize a committee of seven (7) to carry out this vote.

(Note: This site seems to the Committee particularly favorable, being in the center of the Town, surrounded by a large open space and in no way encroaching upon the playground itself.)

4. That the Town at the 1928 Town Meeting vote that elementary school sites of not less than two acres be purchased, or taken, in accordance with the plan proposed by the Committee on Schoolhousing, in the north-east, south-east, mid-east and south-west sections of the Town; that the sum of \$8,000 be raised and appropriated for this purpose and that a committee be appointed and authorized to carry out this vote.

How the Above Plan Would Develop.

1. When the new 12-room section of the proposed Junior-Senior High School building is erected on the unused and sloping part of the Pomeworth Street Playground it will be occupied by grades seven, eight and nine inclusive. The south wing of the present High School now occupied by three grades will be occupied by grades five and six; the Dean School (put into proper condition for use during the necessary period) occupied by grades one, two and three of the central district and all grades four; the Center (or Longfellow) School abandoned; and the North, South and East Schools occupied by grades one, two and three.

2. The next step would be the tearing down of the Center School and the erection of a section of a central elementary building followed by the moving of the Dean School pupils into this building—then the demolition of the Dean School and the completion of the northern end or remaining section of the new central elementary building.

3. As the Town grows grades ten, eleven and twelve will be eventually housed in a new unit, on Pomeworth Street, built onto the unit already mentioned above in Section 1 and forming another section of the architect's plan. The present High School would then be used by all grades four, five and six.

4. Elementary schools to accommodate the sub-primary and first three grades and to be within approximately a half mile radius of the pupils' homes will then be built and the present North, South and East Schools will be abandoned as the other elementary schools are built.

The Committee has considered several plans and after careful consideration of each believe that this is not only the best plan from the point of view of education and town planning but by far the most economical financially.

If the above course be taken the Town will be adopting a comprehensive outline and as the years go on, gradually there will develop a handsome group of buildings on a symmetrical and beautiful plan.

Signed:

Howard H. C. Bingham, Chairman.
Alice V. Peyton
Frederick W. Porter
James A. Patch
George H. Barnstead
Bernard M. Scully
Charles F. Munger
Robert A. Newcomb
Chester A. Richardson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WIRE INSPECTION

To the Citizens of Stoneham—

Your committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting recommend the adoption of the following By-Laws regulating the use of wires and poles in the Town of Stoneham:

WIRE DEPARTMENT

Section 1. There shall be an Inspector of Wires appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the authority of the provisions of Chapter 166, Section 30 of the General Laws. He shall be appointed annually and shall hold office from the first day of May in each year and until his successor is appointed. The Selectmen may remove him at pleasure. The Inspector of Wires shall keep a record of the business of his department and submit a report to the Selectmen in writing on or before February 1st of each year, and otherwise when requested.

Section 2. The installation and maintenance of all wires shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Wires, and all wires and structures supporting or carrying the same, and all devices connected thereto shall be in accordance with the National Electric Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. In addition thereto:

(a) Basements of all Public Buildings, business buildings, mills and shops must be done in rigid conduit and not to exceed 660 watts on a branch circuit and must be polarized throughout.

(b) All bell transformers must not be fused at over three amperes.

(c) Kitchens and laundries must be wired for flat irons. Each flat iron outlet must be on a separate circuit.

(d) BX cables in basements shall not cross floor joists, but shall be run on the timbers and securely clipped every four feet.

(e) No system of artificial lighting, other than incandescent electric lights, shall be installed or used in any garage. Such lights shall be fitted with keyless sockets, and all electric switches and plugs shall be placed at least 4 feet above the garage floor. All portable lights shall be equipped with handles, hooks, lamp guards, and shall have keyless sockets.

Section 3. Every corporation or person proposing to place wires designed to carry current of electricity shall give notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires before commencing the work and

shall not turn on the current to wires that are to be used for electric lighting, heating or power until written permission to do so has been given by said Inspector.

Section 4. All wires, appliances and apparatus in the interior of public or private buildings intended for the transmission of electricity shall be made, placed and arranged and at all times kept to the satisfaction of said Inspector. No person shall put in, place, change or alter the position of any such wires, appliance or apparatus without first having notified the Inspector, who shall be given full opportunity to inspect the same before they shall be covered or enclosed.

Section 5. Whenever the Selectmen shall so require, said Inspector shall examine every application for the erection or placing of any electric wires, or of poles for the support of same in or over any street or public place, or for the laying or construction of any pipes or conduits for such wires over any street or public place, and shall report to said Board any facts which in his opinion would effect its decision in acting upon such application.

Section 6. Any person or corporation who shall do, or attempt to do, any electrical construction work, whether original work or alterations, without giving written notice to the Inspector of Wires, or, after request from said Inspector, failing to furnish him with a working drawing of the proposed construction or alteration and obtaining from him a written permit to do such work, may be punished and the orders of the Inspector enforced, as provided by Chapter 166, Section 39 General Laws.

Section 7. Poles for the support of wires shall not be erected in public or private ways or squares of the town without a petition therefor being first presented to the board of Selectmen, which petition shall be accompanied by a plan showing thereon the specific location of each pole, and receiving written permission so to do from said board.

Section 8. Poles must be set in the sidewalk not less than ten inches from the outer side of the curb line, and shall not be located within ten feet of any lamp-post, or any other pole, except when they are designed to carry wires on streets running at right angles to each other; nor within four feet of any hydrant.

Section 9. Where possible all poles must be uniformly spaced and of uniform height, and not more than one hundred and thirty-two feet apart. No pole less than thirty-five feet long shall be set in the streets of the town, except poles for trolley wires, and all

poles must be set not less than six feet in the ground. Poles must be stepped, commencing eight feet from the sidewalk, such steps to be parallel with the edgestone of the street. Each line of poles must be run on one side of the street only, except when it is absolutely necessary to change to the other side. Extensions must not be made on any pole without the approval of the inspector.

Section 10. All poles now standing or hereafter erected shall be suitably painted and kept in good condition to the satisfaction of the inspector; they shall be stenciled, marked or branded with the owner's name or initials, at a point not less than five nor more than ten feet from the ground.

Section 11. Cross-arms must be supported with iron braces; they must receive at least two coats of paint and have some distinctive color to indicate the character of the wires attached thereto, and in addition the owner's name must be painted, stenciled or branded thereon.

Section 12. Where wires of different ownership occupy the same cross-arm, a tag must be fastened to the same at the insulator, on which is stamped the owner's name or initials, such tags to be made of unoxidizable metal and securely fastened with wire.

Section 13. Pole brackets must not be used on poles carrying electric wires of any kind. Wires must be supported by cross-arms. Where necessary a single wire may be supported on pins on the tops of poles.

Section 14. No staple, ring, chain or other device shall be driven in or fastened to any pole for the purpose of hitching horses thereto, without first obtaining permission of the companies owning the same, and no person shall deface any pole by the use of lineman's spurs, cutting with a knife, axe or any other implement.

Section 15. When poles and fixtures have been abandoned by the owners thereof, they must remove them as soon as they discontinue their use unless it is positively known that they will again use them within sixty days. Wires on such poles or fixtures owned by others must be removed unless the owners of such wires assume the ownership of such poles and fixtures, the same to be transferred to them by the original owners, by authority of the board of selectmen.

Whenever a pole is removed from the street, a report of the same must be sent to the inspector by those who make such removal.

New poles must not be brought on any street more than two days in advance of the time they are to be set, and when old poles

are taken down they must be removed from the street the same day.

Section 16. All poles and posts used for the support of arc-lamps for street lighting purposes shall be insulated in such a manner as to protect employees and other persons against accident, and the method of insulation must be approved by the inspector. Guy wires must be insulated from poles and fixtures by inserting an insulator not less than six feet from point of attachment. Guy wires must not be attached to trees on public ways, and pole brackets must not be used on trees for the support of wires.

Section 17. Wires must not, when running in the same direction, be attached to the upper and under side of the same cross-arm, and the use of so-called hard rubber hook insulators or porcelain knobs will not be permitted for high or low potential conductors.

No wires shall hang less than twenty-two feet from the street or sidewalk at the lowest points of sag. Where sharp angles occur, or where it is necessary to run the wire so that the tendency is to lift from the insulators, guard irons must be used to prevent them from leaving the cross-arms.

Section 18. The inspector will be deemed the sole judge of what constitutes safe and proper construction and insulation of all wires. If cables or conductors, poles or fixtures used for the transmission and distribution of electric current are in an unsafe and dangerous condition, he will cause the current to be shut off if the existing defects are not remedied in a reasonable time; and such defective wires, cables or conductors will then be treated as being "dead" and unused, and will be removed by the inspector at the expense of the owner thereof.

Section 19. This by-law shall not be construed to relieve or lessen the responsibility of any party owning, operating or controlling any electrical equipment, for damages to anyone injured by any defect therein, nor shall the town be held as assuming any such liability by reason of the inspection authorized herein or certificates issued by its agents and servants, exercising the rights or powers given herein.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
HAROLD A. TARBOX,
ALBERT P. ROUNDS,

Committee on Wires.

MARRIAGES

| DATE | MARRIED AT | NAME | RESIDENCE |
|------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Jan. | | | |
| 1 | No. Andover | Leonard Gianquitto | Stoneham |
| | | Dorothy Lumenello | North Andover |
| 3 | Stoneham | Elmer Edward McCleary | Brookline |
| | | Edith Josephine Olson | Boston |
| 8 | Stoneham | Edward Deming Van Tassel, Jr. | Swampscott |
| | | Helen Cain Wescott | Swampscott |
| 15 | Stoneham | Alfred Menezes Faiva | Somerville |
| | | Adilia Marques | Somerville |
| 15 | Melrose | William John Foggin | Stoneham |
| | | Lillian Freda Babcock | Melrose |
| 17 | Stoneham | John Francis Feeney | Stoneham |
| | | Alice Elizabeth Englund | Reading |
| 18 | Stoneham | Russell James Clarke | Stoneham |
| | | Laura Eressa Jackson | Stoneham |
| Feb. | | | |
| 9 | Stoneham | Edward Russell Alves | Gloucester |
| | | Mary Anastasia Shea | Stoneham |
| 12 | Nahant | James Lawrence Gorman | Malden |
| | | Blanche Louise Phinney | Stoneham |
| 20 | Stoneham | William Clifton Hathaway | Boston |
| | | Mary Critch | Stoneham |
| Mar. | | | |
| 2 | Stoneham | Walter Plummer Mason | Wakefield |
| | | Elizabeth Gage Johnson | Stoneham |
| 8 | Stoneham | Dan MacLeod | Stoneham |
| | | Irene Vivian Elliott | Stoneham |
| 10 | Boston | Charles Otis Ward | Stoneham |
| | | Lovsie Eleanor Garland | Stoneham |
| 15 | Stoneham | Kenneth James Gunn | Stoneham |
| | | Muriel Gwenneth French | Stoneham |
| Apr. | | | |
| 2 | Malden | George Harry Dyer | Stoneham |
| | | Eugenie Marie Cote | Malden |
| 9 | Stoneham | Clarence Thomas Winton | Stoneham |
| | | Harriet Amelia Heningar | Stoneham |
| 13 | Stoneham | Charles Gilman Royal, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Eleanor Elizabeth Small | Cambridge |

MARRIAGES

| DATE | MARRIED AT | NAME | RESIDENCE |
|------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 16 | Stoneham | William Fred Carter | Stoneham |
| | | Annie May Cogswell | Melrose |
| 16 | Stoneham | Charles Edwin White | Boston |
| | | Marion Dotey Thompson | Stoneham |
| 23 | Arlington | Earle Hamlet Bancroft | Stoneham |
| | | Rosalie Christine Carlson | Arlington |
| 24 | Melrose | Charles Hugh Gillespie | Stoneham |
| | | Julia Josephine Cronin | Melrose |
| May | | | |
| 1 | Stoneham | James Francis Johnson | Stoneham |
| | | Veronica Mary Manley | Stoneham |
| 12 | Boston | George Oscar Ritchie | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Louise Kelley | Boston |
| 15 | Stoneham | Robert Arnold Stebner | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Elizabeth Flynn | Stoneham |
| 19 | Stoneham | Laurance G. Moore | Boston |
| | | Edna A. Price | Sussex, N. B. |
| 24 | Stoneham | Harvey Winston Kierstead | Stoneham |
| | | Doris Shirley McCleary | Stoneham |
| 30 | Malden | Raymond Francis Brady | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Elizabeth O'Connor | Malden |
| June | | | |
| 4 | Nashua, N. H. | Norman A. Smart | Stoneham |
| | | Clara L. Bain | Stoneham |
| 8 | Stoneham | Bernard Leonard Hoyt | Stoneham |
| | | Beulah Lombard Bancroft | Stoneham |
| 10 | Stoneham | Ferdinand Delgreco | Stoneham |
| | | Agnes Conjay Reeves | Stoneham |
| 12 | Arlington | John Joseph Devlin | Stoneham |
| | | Elizabeth Harrington | Arlington |
| 12 | Boston | Pasquale Salera | Stoneham |
| | | Palma DiZazzo | Stoneham |
| 15 | Stoneham | Frank Whiston | Stoneham |
| | | Isadore Eleanor Hathorne | Stoneham |
| 17 | Stoneham | Frank S. Stewart | Boston |
| | | Eva Kirby | Boston |
| 18 | Winchester | Charles Edwin Antle | Stoneham |
| | | Pearl Fuller Dearborn | Winchester |

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| DATE | MARRIED AT | NAME | RESIDENCE |
|------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 19 | Everett | Francis James Flynn | Stoneham |
| | | Catherine Frances Mackey | Everett |
| 20 | Stoneham | Arthur Everson Franklin Scott | Lawrence |
| | | Pollie Mellor | Stoneham |
| 22 | No. Hanover | Herbert Warren Tutein | Stoneham |
| | | Winnifred Lula Bruce | Boston |
| 25 | Somerville | Arthur Wells Gorman | Stoneham |
| | | Josephine PenDell | Somerville |
| 25 | Arlington | Carleton Treat Proctor | Stoneham |
| | | Dorothy Elizabeth Reid | Arlington |
| 25 | Woburn | Arthur Felton Thompson | Stoneham |
| | | Violet Gertrude Davey | Woburn |
| 25 | Wakefield | Harry Oscar Wanamaker | Wakefield |
| | | Emma Kirby Anderson | Stoneham |
| 26 | Wakefield | Salvator Frederick Frasco | Stoneham |
| | | Margaret Elizabeth Muse | Wakefield |
| 28 | Stoneham | Edward Everett Hanson | Stoneham |
| | | Minerva Frances Knowles | Wakefield |
| 29 | Stoneham | Bernhard Halligan | Medford |
| | | Thelma Eveline Brown | Medford |
| 29 | Boston | Ruggerio Cesare Miniutti | Stoneham |
| | | Anna Mary Furlan | Boston |
| July | | | |
| 2 | Stoneham | William Reed Crowell | Somerville |
| | | Jennie Hilma Eugenia Rees | Somerville |
| 5 | Stoneham | Sigfrid Frederickson | Boston |
| | | Dorothy E. Smith | Boston |
| 11 | Gloucester | Ralf Paige | Stoneham |
| | | Ruth May Emerson | Stoneham |
| 12 | Everett | Edgar Ralph Bamford | Everett |
| | | Mabel Gordon Mitchell | Stoneham |
| 12 | Stoneham | Carl Richard Carlson | Boston |
| | | Mary Lena Kearns | Stoneham |
| 18 | Stoneham | Alvin Burrill | Lynn |
| | | Sarah Ella Burrill | Syracuse, N. Y. |
| 20 | Stoneham | Albert Joseph Pfau | Worcester |
| | | Ruth Emily McHale | Stoneham |
| 23 | Stoneham | Frederick Freeman Sewall | Stoneham |
| | | Maud Bryant Perry | Stoneham |

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| DATE | MARRIED AT | NAME | RESIDENCE |
|-------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 26 | Stoneham | Martin Joyce | Boston |
| | | Mary Mullaney | Stoneham |
| 30 | Stoneham | Robert Summers Rhuland | Stoneham |
| | | Ethel Maria Swift | Stoneham |
| 31 | Dedham | Walter Thomas Abbott | Stoneham |
| | | Marion Frances Rogers | Dedham |
| Aug. | | | |
| 1 | Stoneham | Charles Stevens Boyce | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Ellen Feely | Stoneham |
| 6 | Wakefield | Charles Wilson Smith | Wakefield |
| | | Freda Muriel Young | Stoneham |
| 13 | Melrose | Walter Hatch Strobel | Stoneham |
| | | Ruth Carolyn George | Melrose |
| 14 | Stoneham | Walter Butler Sanborn | Somerville |
| | | Mary Healey | Stoneham |
| 15 | Stoneham | Nathan S. Crowell | Dennis |
| | | Evelyn M. Kempton | Lexington |
| 17 | Stoneham | Richard Foster Clark | Medford |
| | | Ruth Arvilla Glynn | Stoneham |
| 18 | Stoneham | Leopold Mario Joseph Foschini | |
| | | | Hackensack, N. J. |
| | | Sarah Therese Claire McCarthy | Stoneham |
| Sept. | | | |
| 3 | Stoneham | Bertram Webster Perkins | Warren |
| | | Edith Madeline Pettengill | Stoneham |
| 5 | Providence | Pietro Fionde | Stoneham |
| | | Maria Coletta | Providence, R. I. |
| 5 | Stoneham | Hubert Hassett Hanright | Wakefield |
| | | Margaret Mary Doherty | Stoneham |
| 5 | Stoneham | Salvatore Guy Zacccone | Stoneham |
| | | Catherine Seraphina Mele | Stoneham |
| 7 | Mansfield | George Quincy Packard | Stoneham |
| | | Margaret Sylvia Gwilliam | Mansfield |
| 11 | Stoneham | George James McLean | Stoneham |
| | | Ethel Louise Grafton | Stoneham |
| 14 | Stoneham | Paul Atmer Gregg | Stoneham |
| | | Doris Marie Whittum | Everett |
| 17 | Whitman | Clarence Eugene Black | Stoneham |
| | | Margaret Helen Earle | Whitman |

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| DATE | MARRIED AT | NAME | RESIDENCE |
|------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 19 | Somerville | Walter Arthur Berry | Everett |
| | | Beatrice Schwartz | Stoneham |
| 19 | Stoneham | Henry Daniel Quinlan | Stoneham |
| | | Helen Smith | Stoneham |
| 25 | Stoneham | Phillip William Proctor | Woburn |
| | | Mildred Phoebe Chase | Stoneham |
| 28 | Stoneham | Albert Twilton West | Melrose |
| | | Mabel Louise Woods | Stoneham |
| 29 | Malden | Edward Brundage | Stoneham |
| | | Elizabeth Jane Graham | Stoneham |
| 29 | Stoneham | Lawrence Burnham Young | Stoneham |
| | | Marie Gladys Zerbell | Stoneham |
| Oct. | | | |
| 4 | Stoneham | Arthur Vernon Harrington | Stoneham |
| | | Esther Loree Hanson | Stoneham |
| 8 | Malden | William Newell Small | Stoneham |
| | | Edith May McAllister | Malden |
| 8 | Stoneham | Charles H. Whitehouse | Melrose |
| | | Marion Elvira Crafts | Melrose |
| 9 | Stoneham | Cecil Frank Ryan | Wakefield |
| | | Gertrude Anastasia Rivers | Stoneham |
| 10 | Haverhill | Thomas Edward Kelley | Stoneham |
| | | Agnes Pauline Towne | Haverhill |
| 12 | Malden | Daniel Berardi | Stoneham |
| | | Catherine Iovino | Malden |
| 12 | Wakefield | Robert LaRowe Bradbury | Stoneham |
| | | Violet Minetta Moody | Wakefield |
| 16 | Stoneham | Eli Joseph d'Entremont | Stoneham |
| | | Gertrude Mary d'Entremont | Stoneham |
| 16 | Lawrence | Hiram Augustus Gardner | Malden |
| | | Nora Ella Fall | Stoneham |
| 19 | Stoneham | Charles Edward Crosby | Stoneham |
| | | Helen Augusta Keenan | Stoneham |
| 19 | Melrose | Raymond Dennis O'Keefe | Stoneham |
| | | Delia Agnes Walsh | Melrose |
| 23 | Stoneham | Charles Flanders Wingate | Stoneham |
| | | Vera May Cleasby | Revere |
| 24 | Reading | Herman Vesper Burton | Stoneham |
| | | Alice Bosson Herbolzheimer | Reading |

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| DATE | MARRIED AT | NAME | RESIDENCE |
|------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 27 | Stoneham | Francis Morton Currier | Winchester |
| | | Margaret Woodbury Chase | Weirsdale, Fla. |
| 30 | Stoneham | Isaiah William D'Entremont | Stoneham |
| | | Lorette Lucie Deon | Stoneham |
| Nov. | | | |
| 2 | Stoneham | Harry Francis Lilley | Wakefield |
| | | Iserbelle Eleanor Nickerson | Stoneham |
| 4 | Boston | Walter Allen DeWitt | Stoneham |
| | | Helena Sara Chittenden | Somerville |
| 5 | Stoneham | Robert Whitney Smith | Stoneham |
| | | Dorothy Catherine Ux | Stoneham |
| 13 | Stoneham | Oliver Existe D'Entremont | Stoneham |
| | | Angela Colombe D'Entremont | Stoneham |
| 16 | Stoneham | Robert Clement Abbott | Stoneham |
| | | Mary Ellen Sullivan | Stoneham |
| 16 | Wakefield | Herbert Warren Longmore | Stoneham |
| | | Earlene Adelaide Hill | Stoneham |
| 19 | Concord | Lawrence Harold Standley | Stoneham |
| | | Grace Ellen Elmstrom | Medford |
| 21 | Melrose | Donald Jason Lincoln | Stoneham |
| | | Gretchen Eleanor Merrill | Stoneham |
| 24 | Stoneham | Craig Theodore D'Entremont | Stoneham |
| | | Louise Estelle Amirault | Stoneham |
| 24 | Stoneham | Andrew Hacking | Stoneham |
| | | Rose Anna Lahan | Stoneham |
| Dec. | | | |
| 3 | Stoneham | Frank Leslie Goudey | Stoneham |
| | | Florence Veno | Stoneham |
| 12 | Stoneham | Michael James Dwyer | Everett |
| | | Jennie McGean | Stoneham |
| 28 | Medford | Victor Joseph Duplin, Jr. | Stoneham |
| | | Louise Rita Griffith | Medford |
| 29 | Boston | Frank Wilber Field | Stoneham |
| | | Myrtle Hazel Williams | Stoneham |
| 29 | Stoneham | Roy Skinner Richards | Stoneham |
| | | Frances Mary Scott | Everett |

Total 108

BIRTHS

| DATE | NAME | RESIDENCE | PARENTS |
|------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Jan. | | | |
| 2 | Hunt | Stoneham | Thomas and Ella B. |
| 4 | Rita Myrtle Bowser | Stoneham | Charles F. and Josephine E. |
| 8 | Carl Seward Donald | Stoneham | Earl H. and Irma V. |
| 8 | Joyce Millicent Hale | Stoneham | Thomas R. and Theresa S. |
| 11 | Robert Gay | Stoneham | Edward F. and Elizabeth G. |
| 15 | Russell Arthur Gray | Stoneham | Weston A. and Edith S. |
| 17 | Mary Therese Hooper | Stoneham | George E. and Catherine C. |
| 20 | Jean Hyde | Stoneham | Stanley W. and Corinne J. |
| 20 | Clayton Richard Soule | Stoneham | Frederic and Doris S. |
| 20 | Seifert | Stoneham | Ralph C. and Bertha M. |
| 21 | Joan Mae Recommendus | Lynnfield | Joseph D. and Florence E. |
| 23 | Anastasia Mary Gavin | Stoneham | Michael J. and Pauline B. |
| 27 | Carl Arthur Lindstrom, Jr. | Everett | Carl A. and Esther A. C. |
| 28 | Gregg | Somerville | Earl C. and Edith L. |
| 29 | Laura May Foote | Stoneham | Frank and Margaret |
| 29 | Frances Tresa Koprek | Stoneham | Adam J. and Josephine R. |
| Feb. | | | |
| 4 | Lorraine Kraft | Lexington | Louis and Lillian C. |
| 5 | Roscoe LeRoy Thompson, Jr. | Stoneham | Roscoe L. and Cora B. |
| 5 | Mary Virginia Monarch | Stoneham | William J. and Frances B. |
| 5 | Helen Vreeland Symonds | Melrose | Raymond and Katherine A. |
| 7 | Lloyd Frederick Martin | Stoneham | Lewis M. and Lillian I. |

| DATE | NAME | RESIDENCE | PARENTS |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 9 | Paul Ayer Stevens, Jr. | Stoneham | Paul A. and Winnifred C. |
| 10 | Claire Leah Rapoport | Malden | Max H. and Frances C. |
| 10 | Rosalyn Rapoport | Malden | Max H. and Frances C. |
| 12 | Charles Henry Conley | Stoneham | Edward J. and Margaret T. |
| 14 | Fay Arlene Perry | Malden | Albinus C and Doris K. |
| 16 | Jean Dorothy Whitney | Melrose | William D. and Mary I. |
| 16 | Wilson | Stoneham | Peter H. and Irma M. |
| 17 | Elinor L. Daley | Medford | John L. and Elinor L. |
| | Nancy Wallace | Wakefield | Frederick E. and Marion L. |
| 20 | Gerald Keith Morrell | Stoneham | Gerald V. and Thelma I. |
| 24 | Storey | Stoneham | Arthur E. and Eleanor I. |
| 27 | Winnifred Marie Davis | Melrose | Frederick W. and Agnes I. |
| 27 | Nancy Ann Lunt | Melrose | Samuel W. and Lillian B. |
| 28 | Walter Francis Collins | Stoneham | William J. and Isabel B. |
| 28 | Doris Ruth McIntosh | Stoneham | John A and Lillian M. |
| March | | | |
| 1 | Paul Francis Kelley | Malden | John J. and Loretta M. |
| 2 | Bernard Gallant | Stoneham | Joseph B. and Rosamond H. |
| 2 | Olive Glenna McCormack | Stoneham | James and Olive M. |
| 3 | Arthur John Nelson, Jr. | Medford | Arthur J. and Marie A. |
| 4 | Mary Denise Sullivan | Malden | Dennis P. and Myrtle G. |
| 5 | Elers | Stoneham | C. Hugh and Catherine C. |
| 7 | John Thomas Coliton, Jr. | Stoneham | John T. and Edna M. |
| 7 | Grace Althea Falt | Stoneham | Murray and Gertrude F. |
| 7 | Howard Clay Waddle, Jr. | Wakefield | Howard C. and Mary A. |

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| 8 | Edna Gay | Stoneham | William H. and Mary Ella |
| 9 | James Ernest Lee | Stoneham | Hiram C. and Lilly I. |
| 9 | Daniel Hubert McLaughlin | Stoneham | William H. and Mary R. |
| 12 | Robert Jackson Stockard | Everett | Sydney L. and Bertha E. |
| 13 | Mary Valendi | Stoneham | Thomas and Louise M. |
| 17 | David Tufts Stevens | Stoneham | William A. and Amy S. |
| 20 | Barbara Jean Meuse | Stoneham | Joseph F. and Mary L. |
| 21 | Richard Manson Anderson | Stoneham | Otis L. and Hazel M. |
| 22 | Audrey Geneva Burrell | Stoneham | J. Wesley and Evelyn C. |
| 23 | Coombs | Stoneham | Wilner P. and Hester L. |
| 23 | Goldman | Malden | Israel H. and Rose G. |
| 25 | Arthur Robert Higgins | Stoneham | Arthur and Doris M. |
| 28 | Victor Michael Luchini, Jr. | Stoneham | Victor M. and Bertha L. |
| 31 | Paul Gustavus Eberle, Jr. | Malden | Paul G. and Alice S. |
| 31 | Phyllis Haskell | Melrose | William R. and Isabelle K. |
| April | | | |
| 2 | Eleanor Adene Hatfield | Stoneham | Roy E. and Adene L. |
| 3 | Joseph Francis Doherty | Stoneham | William A. and Mary E. |
| 4 | Fitzgibbon | Stoneham | Richard V. and Louise G. |
| 4 | Mildred Constance Torrey | Melrose | Carlton P. and Ethel L. |
| 6 | Nannette Butanoby | Melrose | Raymond A. and Marian |
| 6 | George Azaria Koolian | Revere | Peter A. and Cecelia E. |
| 7 | Margaret Elinor Dunbar | Stoneham | Wallace C. and Esther C. |
| 7 | Barbara Ann Lange | Malden | George A. and Mabel I. |
| 8 | Beatrice Louise Barrett | Stoneham | Edward G. and Bertha L. |

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|------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 9 | Gordon Trust | Malden | Joseph and Sadie S. |
| 10 | Madeline Hope Hiltz | Melrose | Welsford and Flora L. |
| 10 | Andres Nazario | Melrose | Andres A. and Susana C. |
| 12 | Gloria Louisa Thomas | Stoneham | Milton E. and Mary T. |
| 15 | Catherine B. Cunningham | Stoneham | Martin and Annie M. |
| 16 | James Warren Pierce | Stoneham | Elmer W. and Mary M. |
| 18 | Charlotte Dinan | Stoneham | John P. and Mildred A. |
| 18 | Barbara Jean Mohla | Wakefield | John and Iva G. |
| 20 | Ruth Genevieve Weers | Melrose | Peter J. and Florence H. |
| 22 | Richard Johnson Flannigan | Melrose | Arlon J. and Gladys J. |
| 22 | Nancy Downing Lynch | Malden | Henry G. and Miriam B. |
| 22 | Betty Mae Sweet | Stoneham | Levi A. and Katherine B. |
| 23 | Clarence Edwin Whitcomb, Jr. | Stoneham | Clarence E. and Kathleen E. |
| 24 | Anna Elizabeth Jordan | Stoneham | Patrick and Margaret D. |
| 24 | Robert Raymond Matthew Winton | Stoneham | Thomas W. and Maybelle M. |
| 28 | Richard Clayton Wells | Stoneham | Schuyler F. and Lillian A. |
| 20 | Susan Geddes | Melrose | James G. and Katharine E. |
| 29 | Robert Henry Severence | Stoneham | Henry C. and Catherine M. |
| May | | | |
| 2 | Virginia Louise Drowne | Stoneham | Walter E. and Harriet E. |
| 2 | Robert Mack | Stoneham | Philip A. and Margaret E. |
| 4 | Luella Munn | Stoneham | Otis W. and Annabell C. |
| 6 | Cornelia Mary Dentremont | Stoneham | Alpha and Edith A. |
| 6 | James Bernard Lilley, Jr. | Stoneham | James B. and Helen J. |
| 6 | Marion Tobell | Malden | Jacob W. and Sarah S. |

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|------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 9 | Jacqueline Ann Brown | Melrose | Thomas F. and Mary F. |
| 10 | Marguerite Josephine Flynn | Stoneham | Thomas J. and Katharine T. |
| 11 | Santogeanis | Woburn | George and Edna M. |
| 12 | William Francis McNulty | Stoneham | William F. and Helen C. |
| 16 | Helen Shirley Thompson | Stoneham | William E. and Nellie C. |
| 22 | George Bacil Hills | Lancaster | George B. and Lydia M. |
| 23 | John Lembo | Stoneham | Salvatore and Domenica R. |
| 26 | Elizabeth Mary Gallagher | Melrose | Gordon L. and Josephine W. |
| 30 | Eleanor Grace Donovan | Stoneham | Harry J. and Grace E. |
| 37 | Evelyn Gladys Antin | Dedham | Christopher A. and Evelyn T. |
| 31 | Edna Mae Martin | Medford | Finley R. and Mildred F. |
| June | | | |
| 4 | Sheilah Prior | Malden | Everett L. and Gladys L. |
| 7 | Elliott Ross Middlebrook | Malden | Lindsley R. and Gladys L. |
| 9 | Enid Marie Hamilton | Melrose | Oscar I. and Hazel A. |
| 9 | George Francis Longo | Stoneham | Anthony and Hazel C. |
| 12 | Catherine Virginia Coleman | Medford | Patrick J. and Elizabeth A. |
| 13 | Jacob Nicol Spencer | Wakefield | Winthrop R. and Emma R. |
| 16 | James John Dawson | Stoneham | Charles W. and Sarah C. |
| 16 | Thomas Joseph Quinn, Jr. | Wakefield | Thomas J. and Dorothy E. |
| 18 | Shaynor Esetes Klane | Malden | Louis McK. and Ruth L. |
| 19 | June Marie Ingersoll | Stoneham | Russell L. and Gertrude C. |
| 23 | Daniel Junior MacLeod | Melrose | Daniel M. and Irene V. |
| 24 | John Grey Chambers | Stoneham | Walter H. and Leona H. |
| 24 | William John Layman | Stoneham | Arthur L. and Marion S. |

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|------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 26 | Margaret Ellen Fullam | Boston | Peter R. and Jane M. |
| 26 | Dorothy Louise Gerard | Stoneham | Dominick and Concetta P. |
| 26 | Robert Knox | Stoneham | James and Bertha T. |
| 28 | Shirley Anne Chisholm | Melrose | Donald E. and Edythe F. |
| 29 | Robert Weare Todd | Melrose | Howard G. and Gladys W. |
| 30 | Howard Russell Keeney, Jr. | Melrose | Howard R. and Marion O. |
| 30 | Priscilla Alice Toner | Wakefield | James P. and Alice I. |
| 30 | William Leo White | Stoneham | George H. and Helen F. |
| July | | | |
| 1 | Lorraine Elizabeth Hilton | Stoneham | Earle B. and Olive M. |
| 2 | Albert Thomas MacHenry, Jr. | Stoneham | Albert T. and Della M. |
| 4 | Ruth Valborg Hanson | Melrose | Waldemar and Ruth J. |
| 4 | Lawrence Zacone | Stoneham | Guy T. and Fannie S. |
| 7 | Phyllis Parker | Wakefield | Oswald W. and Hazel B. |
| 8 | Edward Bourgeau | Stoneham | Edward F. and Margaret R. |
| 9 | John Agnone | Stoneham | Frank C. and Mary G. |
| 9 | Robert William Quigley | Malden | Patrick J. and Elizabeth McL. |
| 11 | Francis Landers | Stoneham | Garrett and Mary M. |
| 11 | Shirley Louis Smith | Boston | John L. and Virginia N. |
| 12 | Nathaniel Francis Brady, Jr. | Everett | Nathaniel F. and Mary C. |
| 14 | Norma Mildred Moore | Melrose | Newton W. and Frances A. |
| 15 | Gloria Lorraine Cohen | Malden | Edward D. and Isabella R. |
| 15 | Richard Everett Wright | Stoneham | Charles E. and Blanche M. E. |
| 15 | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 17 | Robert Allan Batting | Stoneham | Joseph and Frances S. |

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|------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 17 | Barbara Jane Bishop | Stoneham | Harold A. and Erna M. |
| 17 | Muriel Nancy Jones | Stoneham | Oakley R. and Alice R. |
| 19 | Marie Therese Maureen Herlihy | Lynn | William F. and Margaret K. |
| 19 | Gerald Lane | Stoneham | Albert F. and Emily K. |
| 19 | Earl Patrick Muse | Stoneham | Samuel E. and Mary A. |
| 21 | Jean Reynolds | Stoneham | Frank J. and Mary J. |
| 23 | Frederick Arthur Bertram | Melrose | Arthur and Pauline E. |
| 23 | Leon Charlie Kzarjian | Stoneham | Arshag and Yepema C. |
| 24 | Edward Beaumont Ross | Stoneham | Leroy E. and Estelle B. |
| 25 | Richard Fred Evans | Melrose | Frederick G. and Charlotte E. |
| 26 | Nancy Joan Batchelder | Stoneham | Dana E. and Edith M. |
| 28 | William Morrison Aulbach | Boston | George F. and Edith M. |
| 28 | Joseph Warren MacLeod | Melrose | William A. and Ethel M. |
| 29 | Francis Cornelius Corcoran | Stoneham | Michael F. and Mary E. |
| 29 | Carline Frances Daly | Stoneham | Carl F. and Julia M. |
| 29 | Ruth Eleanor Murphy | Stoneham | Frank R. and Ruth B. |
| 30 | George Colburn Myrick, Jr. | Melrose | George C. and Charlotte R. |
| 31 | Mary Louise Karker | Malden | Arthur J. and Gladys L. |
| 31 | George William McIntyre | Stoneham | William F. and Yvonne E. |
| 31 | Joanne Bond Shellenberger | Wakefield | Homer M. and Frances L. |
| Aug. | | | |
| 1 | Thomas | Melrose | Henry M. and Marion D. |
| 1 | Winton | Stoneham | Clarence and Harreoth H. |
| 1 | Richard Parker Verner | Malden | Harold R. and Mildred N. |
| 2 | Shirley Mae Hilliard | Stoneham | Clarence W. and Alice R. |

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| 2 | Thomas Francis Jennings, Jr. | Wakefield | Thomas F. and Sue M. |
| 3 | Agatha Marie Deon | Stoneham | James E. and Eva M. |
| 3 | Janette Colley Johnson | Stoneham | Walter W. and Hazel F. |
| 4 | Mary Eleanor Sheridan | Stoneham | William E. and Mary H. |
| 6 | June Gladys Moore | Stoneham | Harry D. and Dorris E. |
| 7 | Richard Earl Jackson | Stoneham | Frank W. and Florence E. |
| 7 | Rounds | Stoneham | Albert P. and Ruth E. |
| 10 | Albert William Cunnigham Jr. | Stoneham | Albert P. and Ruth V. |
| 11 | Albert Mario Vittoriosio | Melrose | Umberto and Amelia F. |
| 12 | Joseph DeLuce | Stoneham | Louis and Mary G. |
| 13 | William David Ward, Pr. | Reading | William D. and Lillian B. |
| 14 | George Solomon Kenison, Jr. | Everett | George S. and Marie E. |
| 16 | Francis Eugene Duncan | Melrose | Frank C. and Nellie M. |
| 16 | Winifred Louise Oberlander | Malden | Louis A. and Helen L. |
| 17 | Joyce Gloria Bee | Medford | Richard F. and Mildred A. |
| 17 | Dorothy Rose Whittemore | Stoneham | Joel T. and Bertha W. |
| 19 | Joan Staples | Melrose | Paul S. and Ann A. |
| 21 | Barbara Anne Folger | Stoneham | Nelson J. and Milfred H. |
| 22 | Jeane Nancy Miller | Melrose | George W. and Edyth J. |
| 22 | Frederick Fallon Mosley | Stoneham | James F. and Nora T. |
| 24 | Ernest Ludlow Bainton, Jr. | Melrose | Ernest L. and Esther O. |
| 24 | George Warren Cochrane, 3rd. | Melrose | George W. and Doris E. |
| 24 | Lillian Theresa MacKenna | Stoneham | James E. and Mary G. |
| 25 | Angialina Gigante | Stoneham | John and Scolastica |
| 27 | Theodore Herbert Dodge | Medford | Albert C. and Mary J. |

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| 29 Sept. | Claire Theresa Cronin | Malden | John G. and Catherine H. |
| 3 | Paul Jean Gross | Stoneham | Paul J. and Jean W. |
| 9 | Donald Franklin Wellsman | Malden | Frank G. and Marion S. |
| 10 | Raymond Henry Decker | Stoneham | Ralp E. and Minnie A. |
| 15 | Norma Irene Knudsen | Stoneham | Neils and Inger B. |
| 16 | Kenneth Philip Roberts | Reading | George L. and Constance W. |
| 17 | Kenneth Edward Cashtine | Stoneham | Henry A. and Eileen R. |
| 17 | Ruth Adaline Noble | City Island, N. Y. | Jason R. and Mary A. |
| 18 | Donald Leon Robinson | Medford | Clarence P. and Clarice L. |
| 20 | Alma Leving | Melrose | Leonard and Teresa M. |
| 21 | Nagle | Stoneham | John H. and Annie R. |
| 23 | Edward Harrington | Medford | Edward J. and Mary A. |
| 24 | Mirian Jane Leslie | Stoneham | George E. and Marion G. |
| 26 | Muriel Sawyer Beck | Melrose | George P. and Doris S. |
| 26 | Edward McKenna | Stoneham | James J. and Mary |
| 27 | Harland Ross Crandall | Stoneham | Vaughn A. and Evelyn G. |
| 28 | | | |
| 30 | Marolyn Edgett Drown | Malden | Sidney L. and Rena E. |
| 30 | Donald Starratt Perkins | Stoneham | Russell B. and Dorothy B. |
| Oct. | | | |
| 1 | Wilma Jeanne Paden | Medford | Clarence C. and Gladys F. |
| 2 | Barbara Ann Connor | Malden | Thomas L. and Lenora M. |
| 3 | Dorothy S. Nicholson | Malden | William S. and Edna D. |
| 7 | Jean Staples | Dedham | Zenas C. and Amy B. |

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|------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 8 | Barbara Wellington | Melrose | Hastings M. and Barbara B. |
| 10 | Patricia Valerie Baxter | Melrose | John W. and Evelyn F. |
| 14 | William Carroll Fitzgerald | Malden | Albert J. and Mary M. |
| 14 | Harold Dillman Spafford, Jr. | Wakefield | Harold D. and Maxine H. |
| 16 | Melvin Francis Horne, Jr. | Stoneham | Melvin F. and Ola V. |
| 18 | John Albert McNevin | Melrose | Albert M. and Elizabeth M. |
| 19 | Giles Alden Gardner | Melrose | Andrew H. and Chrystine M. |
| 20 | Gilda Nancy Keen | Everett | Ernest H. and Nancy S. |
| 20 | Gordan Douglass Hansell | Stoneham | George H. and Muriel G. |
| 22 | Barbara Lou Towle | Melrose | Harold O. and Lucy H. |
| 24 | Barbara Anne Ayer | Wakefield | Telfer H. and Laura H. |
| 24 | Frances Hohanas Topalian | Malden | George H. and Nagdar Y. |
| 25 | Agnes Elizabeth Muse | Stoneham | Edward J. and Laura M. |
| 26 | Barbara Ruth Franz | Malden | Otto P. and Jessie W. |
| 26 | Lorraine Teresa Hallett | Malden | George W. and Margaret T. |
| 27 | Charles Harry Layman | Stoneham | Harold E. and Margaret F. |
| 28 | Curtis Frank Dalton, Jr. | Melrose | Curtis F. and Mary B. |
| 28 | Dwight William Dewhurst | Stoneham | Dwight D. and Laura M. |
| 28 | Robert Frederick Fortier | Stoneham | Joseph A. and Florence M. |
| 29 | Robert Arthur Patridge | Stoneham | Ellsworth L. and Esther G. |
| 31 | William Miner Cossaboom, 2nd | Stoneham | Earl S. and Edith H. |
| 31 | Richard Edward Squires | Malden | Carl R. and Mildred N. |
| Nov. | | | |
| 1 | Burns | Melrose | Lloyd W. and Dorothy V. |
| 1 | Gladys Elizabeth Steeves | Melrose | Theodore and Viola B. |

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|------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Arthur Anthony Francis | Malden | Henry L. and Cecilia M. |
| 3 | Viola Bergstrum | Stoneham | Andrew R. and Yolande M. |
| 4 | Mary Frances Dawson | Stoneham | James and Julia D. |
| 5 | Mary Winifred Kirnes | Wakefield | Christopher C. and Ann E. |
| 5 | Kenneth Gorman | Stoneham | Raymond H. and Blanch C. |
| 6 | Marjorie Harriet Tolstrup | Malden | Louis F. and Mabel A. |
| 7 | Doris Elizabeth Garabedian | Belmont | John N. and Iris J. |
| 8 | David Stansfield Lumb | North Reading | Thomas S. and Edna M. |
| 10 | Joseph William Flynn, Jr. | Stoneham | Joseph W. and Mary E. |
| 11 | Lawrence William Meuse | Stoneham | Ernest W. and Mildred A. |
| 11 | Arline June Roebrts | Boston | Edward J. and Rhoda L. |
| 12 | Watson | Wakefield | Frank L. and Annie L. |
| 16 | Marcia Elaine Williams | Malden | Kenneth T. and Mildred C. |
| 21 | Francis Doherty | Medford | Edward L. and Anne O. |
| 24 | Robert Forbes Ewing | Malden | Fred F. and Alice M. |
| 30 | Ruggeri | Stoneham | Samuel and Susanne |
| Dec. | | | |
| 3 | Barbara Ruth Newcomb | Stoneham | Horace I. and Hester E. |
| 3 | Anne O'Neill | Malden | John L. and Anna E. |
| 3 | Elizabeth Ruggles | Stoneham | Harold V. and Mary L. |
| 5 | Jarvis Duke Littlefield | Wakefield | Robert M. and Margaret D. |
| 6 | Brandon Palmer Gove | Stoneham | Lewis P. and Helen A. |
| 7 | Roy Chester Perkins | Wakefield | Chester O. and Bernice M. |
| 8 | Jeane Elizabeth Clarke | Medford | Chester M. and Dorothy C. |
| 8 | Phyllis Rostrum | | Roy M. and Mary F. |

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|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 10 | Barbara Gertrude Leverant | Chelsea | Joseph and Sarah D. |
| 11 | Keneth David Powell | Stoneham | Leslie J. and Jeane I. |
| 17 | Lillian Ruth Foggin | Melrose | William J. and Lillian F. |
| 17 | _____ | | |
| 19 | _____ | | |
| 19 | Arthur Fulmer Southworth | Wakefield | Arthur P. and Evelyn F. |
| 20 | Richard Jotham Coddington | Melrose | David L. and Elizabeth M. |
| 20 | Pezzole | Stoneham | Albert and Mary R. |
| 20 | Pezzole | Stoneham | Albert and Mary R. |
| 23 | Marilyn Louise Gallagher | Melrose | Edward W. and Bernice A. |
| 24 | George Henry Linthwaite, Jr. | Waltham | George H. and Mary E. |
| 25 | James Edward Knight | Stoneham | John L. and Florence G. |
| 26 | Anna Mary Sullivan | Melrose | Leo. A. and Mary L. |
| 27 | Harry Maxwell Brettell | Melrose | Harry and Elizabeth M. |
| 27 | Robert Stephen Wells | Melrose | Lewis F. and Helen L. |
| 28 | Rita Geraldine Cerchione | Stoneham | Guy and Anita N. |
| 29 | Mary Paulina Blanche Dubois | Stoneham | Louis N. and Blanche D. |
| 30 | George Paine Bowman | Stoneham | Frederick W. and Florence E. |
| 30 | Kieran Richard Gavin | Stoneham | Michael J. and Pauline S. |
| 31 | Perkins | Stoneham | Theodore G. and Cecil E. |
| Residents | | | 145 |
| Non-Residents | | | 136 |
| Total | | | 281 |

DEATHS

| DATE | NAME | RESIDENCE | YRS | MOS | DAYS |
|------|------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| Jan. | | | | | |
| 2 | George Alfred Davison | Boston | 59 | 5 | 27 |
| 3 | Arthur E. Tomes | Melrose | 45 | 6 | 25 |
| 4 | Catherine Thompson | Stoneham | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Charles J. Meehan | Stoneham | 45 | 7 | 2 |
| 20 | Samuel Hipkiss | Stoneham | 88 | 3 | 22 |
| 20 | Seifier | Stoneham | | | |
| 25 | Charles Newton Grannis | Lancaster | 75 | 8 | 26 |
| 26 | John Matthews Maxwell | Stoneham | 78 | 4 | 8 |
| 28 | Gregg | Stoneham | | | |
| 29 | Ida Augusta Nelson | Stoneham | 67 | 4 | 29 |
| 31 | Frank Bryant | Stoneham | 77 | 6 | 25 |
| 31 | Dorothy F. Fecitt | Stoneham | 9 | 2 | 28 |
| Feb. | | | | | |
| 1 | William Spence Collins | Stoneham | 68 | 5 | 30 |
| 1 | Ellen Darmody | Stoneham | 86 | 0 | 17 |
| 8 | George A. Barsz | Stoneham | 76 | 9 | 7 |
| 15 | Mary LeFave | Melrose | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Charles Clarence Mann | Stoneham | 67 | 11 | 23 |
| 27 | Stuart Alan Gavel | Stoneham | | 3 | 13 |
| 27 | Angie Clark | Stoneham | 68 | 5 | 25 |

| DATE | NAME | RESIDENCE | YRS MOS DAYS | | |
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| Mar. | | | | | |
| 1 | Albert Francis Swett | Stoneham | 74 | 9 | 13 |
| 5 | Elers | Stoneham | | | 1 |
| 8 | Lamira Estella Hicks | Stoneham | 53 | 10 | 22 |
| 10 | Muriel Constance Pompeo | Stoneham | | 5 | 0 |
| 14 | Mary McKernan | Stoneham | 82 | 3 | 10 |
| 17 | William Breagy | Stoneham | 82 | 2 | 21 |
| 18 | Frank H. Reynolds | Stoneham | 59 | 3 | 7 |
| 20 | Gertrude Ziegler | Stoneham | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Ellen A. Sheridan | Stoneham | 52 | 2 | 3 |
| 23 | Goldman | Malden | | | 1 |
| 25 | Lily E. Hedberg | Stoneham | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Peter Hay Wilkins | Stoneham | 79 | 4 | 3 |
| April | | | | | |
| 3 | Victor Michael Luchini, Jr. | Stoneham | | | 5 |
| 3 | Carl Seward Donald | Stoneham | | 2 | 26 |
| 6 | Josephine R. Lane | Stoneham | 72 | 2 | 7 |
| 9 | Arthur Warren Chamberlain | Stoneham | 58 | 7 | 0 |
| 10 | Lorenzo Hoyt | Stoneham | 72 | 6 | 27 |
| 12 | Elizabeth Green | Stoneham | 67 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Kendall Herbert McRae | Stoneham | 6 | 6 | 25 |
| 16 | Augustus F. Mahn | Stoneham | 72 | 5 | 8 |
| 17 | Johanna Murray | Stoneham | 67 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Charlotte Dinan | Stoneham | | | 1 |
| 18 | Catherine B. Cunningham | Stoneham | | | 4 |

| DATE | NAME | RESIDENCE | YRS | MOS | DAYS |
|------|------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|------|
| 20 | Angeline M. Copeland | Stoneham | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Orin M. Ellison | Stoneham | 57 | 5 | 7 |
| 26 | William H. Staples | Wakefield | 53 | 9 | 9 |
| 26 | George Thomas Jones | Stoneham | 62 | 10 | 27 |
| May | | | | | |
| 2 | Harriet Esther Drowne | Stoneham | 34 | 1 | 15 |
| 2 | Bernard G. Gallant | Stoneham | | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | Amy Beake | Stoneham | 53 | 4 | 9 |
| 3 | John William Murphy | Stoneham | 74 | 3 | 15 |
| 7 | Ida E. Child | Stoneham | 69 | 4 | 28 |
| 7 | Margaret T. Doherty | Stoneham | 29 | 7 | 13 |
| 8 | Delia Dullea | Stoneham | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | William Aveit Doucette | Stoneham | 19 | 11 | 13 |
| 16 | Louisa Tompkins | Stoneham | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Annie Logan | Lawrence | 69 | 6 | 28 |
| 18 | Elizabeth B. Whitten | Stoneham | 57 | 0 | 24 |
| 20 | Nellie May Bean | Stoneham | 37 | 1 | 9 |
| 23 | Mary Ella Bass | Wilton, Maine | 75 | 2 | 16 |
| 23 | John Andrew Hathorn | Stoneham | 63 | 8 | 1 |
| 24 | Laura Foote | Stoneham | | 3 | 14 |
| 25 | Johana Walshe | Stoneham | 84 | 6 | 0 |
| 29 | Almon Brackley | Stoneham | 78 | 2 | 0 |
| June | | | | | |
| 1 | Eleanor Frances Taylor | Stoneham | 2 | 1 | 21 |
| 2 | Whitney | Portland, Maine | | | 1 |

| DATE | NAME | RESIDENCE | YRS MOS DAYS | |
|------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------|
| 4 | Annie Gray Fowle | Stoneham | 75 | 4 3 |
| 5 | John Forrest | Stoneham | 80 | 7 14 |
| 7 | Adeline Trull | Stoneham | 72 | 10 29 |
| 9 | Ellen Augusta Peabody | Stoneham | 83 | 10 16 |
| 10 | William E. Green | Stoneham | 38 | 5 11 |
| 10 | Atwood Colby Souther | Stoneham | 87 | 0 22 |
| 13 | Linville Hebron Wardell | Stoneham | 60 | 5 12 |
| 23 | Sarah Eagan | Mill Town, N. B. | 68 | 0 0 |
| 24 | Harriett H. Holdsworth | Stoneham | 81 | 11 12 |
| 25 | Harold James Desmond | Stoneham | 18 | 10 20 |
| 25 | Emma Louise Hathorne | Stoneham | 50 | 4 21 |
| 26 | Walter William Barker | Stoneham | 49 | 11 6 |
| 26 | David Gordon | Stoneham | 61 | 1 23 |
| 29 | Alice Wellspring | Stoneham | 72 | 0 23 |
| July | | | | |
| 8 | Edward Bourgeau | Stoneham | | |
| 8 | Ralph Dever | No. Dighton | 3 | 9 28 |
| 9 | Carrie B. Cephas | Stoneham | 52 | 9 13 |
| 9 | Arthur Gallagher | Stoneham | 20 | 7 1 |
| 13 | Nathaniel F. Brady, Jr. | Everett | | 1 |
| 15 | Olive Annie Hanson | Stoneham | 7 | 8 24 |
| 20 | Mary J. McIntosh | Stoneham | 55 | 6 22 |
| 23 | Catherine F. Boyle | Stoneham | 62 | 2 8 |
| 24 | Ellen Eliza Small | Stoneham | 86 | 11 9 |
| 27 | Janie Fanjoy | Stoneham | 83 | 9 16 |

| DATE | NAME | RESIDENCE | YRS | MOS | DAYS |
|------|------------------------|----------------|-----|-----|------|
| 28 | Herman Lincoln Emerson | Stoneham | 58 | 3 | 0 |
| 29 | John A. Bergman | Stoneham | 33 | 8 | 27 |
| 29 | Annie Isabella Duggan | Stoneham | 72 | 2 | 18 |
| 29 | Flora Jane Green | Stoneham | 54 | 3 | 6 |
| 29 | Emily Jane Hayes | Stoneham | 76 | 4 | 3 |
| 29 | Joseph Warren MacLeod | Melrose | | | 1 |
| Aug. | | | | | |
| 1 | Marilyn Esther Thomas | Melrose | | | |
| 1 | Winton | Stoneham | | | 1 |
| 3 | Agatha Marie Deon | Stoneham | | | 1 |
| 3 | Alma Elvira Downs | Stoneham | 87 | 7 | 1 |
| 4 | David H. Foster | Lebanon, N. H. | 67 | 6 | 15 |
| 7 | Rounds | Stoneham | | | |
| 8 | Bertha W. Newcomb | Boston | 60 | 8 | 18 |
| 8 | Augustus A. Sweetland | Stoneham | 69 | 6 | 27 |
| 9 | Belle E. Chick | Stoneham | 69 | 10 | 3 |
| 11 | Dorothy Belcher | Stoneham | | 2 | 10 |
| 14 | Newman | Stoneham | | | |
| 16 | Mary Elizabeth Fox | Stoneham | 59 | 7 | 9 |
| 16 | Richard John Hiatt | Stoneham | 71 | 6 | 13 |
| 19 | George Knecht | Boston | 65 | 1 | 3 |
| 21 | Charles Judson Dutton | Stoneham | 54 | 8 | 17 |
| 24 | Francis Eugene Duncan | Melrose | | | 8 |
| 26 | John J. Orr | Stoneham | 40 | 2 | 3 |
| 30 | Edith May Elliott | Stoneham | 55 | 3 | 9 |

| DATE | NAME | RESIDENCE | YRS MOS DAYS | | |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----|----|
| Sept. | | | | | |
| 1 | Mary Hagerty | Stoneham | 74 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Mary Ann Weston | Stoneham | 75 | 10 | 27 |
| 9 | Karl Richard Bailey | Stoneham | 14 | 7 | 25 |
| 10 | Hugh McMarr | Mars Hill, Maine | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Samuel W. Killpatrick | Stoneham | 70 | 8 | 4 |
| 16 | Mary G. Marden | Stoneham | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| 18 | Lewis Stone | Woburn | 45 | 11 | 0 |
| 22 | George W. Mercier | Stoneham | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Schumann | Stoneham | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | |
| 2 | Gertrude Miller | Boston | 44 | 10 | 7 |
| 2 | Wilma Jeanne Paden | Medford | | | 1 |
| 5 | Arabella Adclaid Frazier | Stoneham | 78 | 9 | 10 |
| 6 | Marie Anna Block | Stoneham | 58 | 9 | 29 |
| 6 | Angela Laudazi | Stoneham | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| 6 | Mary A. Reynolds | Stoneham | 72 | 4 | 14 |
| 16 | Byron Morton Wood | Stoneham | 41 | 7 | 24 |
| 20 | Fanny Adelman | Boston | 65 | 0 | 8 |
| 25 | Arinda Hill | Stoneham | 83 | 2 | 11 |
| 25 | Jennie Schultz | Boston | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | John P. Haley | Stoneham | 32 | 7 | 25 |
| 28 | John A. Fox | No. Rochester, N. H. | 69 | 0 | 2 |
| 28 | Edward J. Gammons | Stoneham | 72 | 8 | 2 |

| DATE | NAME | RESIDENCE | YRS | MOS | DAYS |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|
| Nov. | | | | | |
| 1 | Robert Arthur Patridge | Stoneham | 82 | 0 | 3 |
| 4 | Jane Tay | Stoneham | 91 | 1 | 0 |
| 7 | Mary Dana Hicks Prang | Cambridge | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Caroline Clark Wessell | Stoneham | 74 | 9 | 7 |
| 10 | Frank Manson Forbes | Stoneham | | | |
| 12 | Watson | Wakefield | | | |
| 22 | Emma Rumrill Marsh | Exeter, N. H. | 74 | 7 | 6 |
| Dec. | | | | | |
| 1 | Charles E. Towle | Melrose | 50 | 4 | 28 |
| 2 | Agnes Fleming | Stoneham | 90 | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | Mary Elizabeth Mather | Stoneham | 82 | 10 | 24 |
| 8 | Annie Grant Philbrick | Stoneham | 77 | 5 | 20 |
| 10 | Alice E. Hacking | Stoneham | 72 | 5 | 0 |
| 13 | Alpha Elmer Walker | Melrose | 66 | 2 | 19 |
| 13 | Harriet Angeline Whittaker | Stoneham | 34 | 9 | 26 |
| 20 | Cordelia Frances Allyn | Stoneham | 86 | 2 | 20 |
| 20 | Harriet Drawitt Marston | Lowell | 46 | 9 | 10 |
| 26 | John W. Norton | Stoneham | 61 | 6 | 6 |
| 29 | Henry Paul Boyce | Stoneham | 56 | 8 | 29 |
| 29 | Harry Edgar Hayes | Stoneham | 62 | 0 | 12 |
| 29 | Hymen A. Wolf | Boston | 60 | 10 | 29 |
| Residents | | | 123 | | |
| Non-Residents | | | 32 | | |
| Total | | | 155 | | |

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1927.

TRUST FUNDS

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| G. L. W. Dike, Library Book Fund..... | \$ 2,000.00 | |
| Interest available | 417.30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,417.30 |
| Matilda M. Dale, Cemetery Trust Fund..... | 25.69 | |
| Interest available | 23.87 | |
| | <hr/> | 49.56 |
| Richard Library Fund..... | 100.00 | |
| Interest available | 83.94 | |
| | <hr/> | 183.94 |
| J. Alden Stockwell, Shade Tree Fund..... | 1,000.00 | |
| Interest available | 59.94 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,059.94 |
| Board of Trade, Central Sq. Improvement Fund | 31.85 | |
| Interest available | 26.45 | |
| | <hr/> | 58.30 |
| Alice J. Durgin Fund..... | 1,000.00 | |
| Interest available | 1.05 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,001.05 |
| War Bonus Fund..... | 3,980.00 | |
| Interest received | 598.77 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,578.77 |
| Samuel Webber, Trust Fund..... | 30,255.62 | |
| Interest received | 4,391.60 | |
| | <hr/> | 34,647.22 |
| Perpetual Care, Trust Fund..... | 44,910.34 | |
| Interest available | 8,827.03 | |
| | <hr/> | 53,737.37 |
| | <hr/> | 97,733.45 |

BONDS AND NOTES

| Date | Payable to | Purpose | Rate | Amount | Due |
|--------------|------------|---------|------|--------|--------------|
| June 1, 1908 | Bearer | Sewers | 4 | 5,000 | June 1, 1928 |
| " 1911 | " | " | 4 | 5,000 | " 1929 |

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

| | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|---|---------------|----|-------|------|---------|
| " | 1911 | " | " | 4 | 5,000 | " | 1930 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1928 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1929 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1930 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1931 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1932 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1933 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1934 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1935 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1936 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1937 |
| May | 1, 1914 | " | Restitution | 4 | 1,000 | May | 1, 1928 |
| Nov. | 1, 1915 | " | Fire & Police | 4 | 2,000 | Nov. | 1, 1928 |
| " | 1915 | " | " | 4 | 2,000 | " | 1929 |
| " | 1915 | " | " | 4 | 2,000 | " | 1930 |
| " | 1915 | " | " | 4 | 2,000 | " | 1931 |
| " | 1915 | " | " | 4 | 2,000 | " | 1932 |
| " | 1915 | " | " | 4 | 2,000 | " | 1933 |
| " | 1915 | " | " | 4 | 2,000 | " | 1934 |
| " | 1915 | " | " | 4 | 2,000 | " | 1935 |
| May | 1, 1901 | " | Water | 3½ | 5,000 | May | 1, 1928 |
| " | 1901 | " | " | 3½ | 4,000 | " | 1929 |
| " | 1908 | " | " | 4 | 5,000 | " | 1930 |
| " | 1908 | " | " | 4 | 5,000 | " | 1931 |
| June | 1, 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | June | 1, 1928 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1929 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1930 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1931 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1932 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1933 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1934 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1935 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1936 |
| " | 1912 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1937 |
| " | 1915 | " | " | 4 | 1,000 | " | 1928 |
| Nov. | 1, 1923 | " | School Loan | 4¼ | 8,000 | Nov. | 1, 1928 |
| " | 1923 | " | " | 4¼ | 8,000 | " | 1929 |
| " | 1923 | " | " | 4¼ | 8,000 | " | 1930 |
| " | 1923 | " | " | 4¼ | 7,000 | " | 1931 |
| " | 1923 | " | " | 4¼ | 7,000 | " | 1932 |
| " | 1923 | " | " | 4¼ | 7,000 | " | 1933 |
| " | 1923 | " | " | 4¼ | 7,000 | " | 1934 |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|-----------------|-------|--------------|
| " 1923 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7,000 | " 1935 |
| " 1923 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7,000 | " 1936 |
| " 1923 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7,000 | " 1937 |
| " 1923 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7,000 | " 1938 |
| " 1923 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7,000 | " 1939 |
| " 1923 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7,000 | " 1940 |
| " 1923 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7,000 | " 1941 |
| " 1923 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7,000 | " 1942 |
| " 1923 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7,000 | " 1943 |
| Aug. 1, 1924 | " | School Equip. | | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2,000 | Aug. 1, 1928 |
| " 1924 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2,000 | " 1929 |
| " 1924 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2,000 | " 1930 |
| " 1924 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2,000 | " 1931 |
| " 1924 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2,000 | " 1932 |
| " 1924 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2,000 | " 1933 |
| " 1924 | " | " | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2,000 | " 1934 |
| Aug. 1, 1927 | " | Sewer Const. | | 4 | 4,000 | Aug. 1, 1928 |
| " 1927 | " | " | " | 4 | 4,000 | " 1929 |
| " 1927 | " | " | " | 4 | 4,000 | " 1930 |
| " 1927 | " | " | " | 4 | 4,000 | " 1931 |
| " 1927 | " | " | " | 4 | 4,000 | " 1932 |
| " 1927 | " | " | " | 4 | 4,000 | " 1933 |
| " 1927 | " | " | " | 4 | 4,000 | " 1934 |
| " 1927 | " | " | " | 4 | 4,000 | " 1935 |
| " 1927 | " | " | " | 4 | 4,000 | " 1936 |
| " 1927 | " | " | " | 4 | 4,000 | " 1937 |
| Dec. 1, 1927 | " | Water Mains | | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 5,000 | " 1928 |
| " 1927 | " | " | " | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 5,000 | " 1929 |

\$251,000

Notes in Anticipation of Revenue

| | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|------|----------|--------------|
| Nov. 15, 1927 | Old Colony Corporation | 3.39 | \$50,000 | May 15, 1928 |
| Nov. 15, 1927 | Old Colony Corporation | 3.39 | 20,000 | May 15, 1928 |

\$70,000

TIME LOANS DUE IN 1928

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Sewers | \$10,000.00 |
| Restitution | 1,000.00 |
| Fire and Police | 2,000.00 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Junior High School | 8,000.00 |
| Junior High School Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Water | 12,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$35,000.00 |

LOAN ACCOUNT (Anticipation)

The following amounts have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in Anticipation of Revenue during the year:

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------|---|-------|
| May 17, 1927 | \$50,000 | @ | 3.65 |
| July 6, 1927 | 30,000 | @ | 3.649 |
| Nov. 15, 1927 | 70,000 | @ | 3.39 |

\$150,000

Of the above amounts \$80,000 has been paid, leaving a balance due in 1928 of \$70,000.

The following amounts will be required to meet our Interest payments for the year 1928:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Sewer | \$ 1,680.00 |
| Restitution | 20.00 |
| Fire and Police | 640.00 |
| Junior High School | 4,887.50 |
| Junior High School Equipment | 595.00 |
| Anticipation Interest (Estimated) | 4,000.00 |
| Water | 1,220.00 |

\$13,042.50

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total Receipts for the year 1927 | \$772,255.35 |
| Warrants approved and paid | 740,933.26 |

Balance January 1, 1928\$ 31,322.09

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON C. FULLER,

Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FOR 1927

Cash Balance \$ 35,496.97
 Collector

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Taxes, 1927 | \$295,012.85 |
| Taxes, Previous Years | 103,489.52 |
| Tax Titles | 60.32 |
| Sale of Lands of Low Value Acquired by | |
| Tax Titles | 646.00 |
| Moth Assessments | 1,923.92 |
| Sewer Assessments | 907.27 |
| Sidewalk Assessments | 259.50 |
| Interest on Taxes | 2,925.56 |
| Costs and Fees | 723.25 |

405,948.19

Treasurer

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Interest on Deposits | 594.44 |
| Interest on Sewer Notes | 220.00 |
| Interest on Water Notes | 29.08 |
| Premium on Sewer Notes | 239.70 |
| Miscellaneous | 4.00 |

1,087.22

Town Clerk

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Marriage Licenses | 97.00 |
| Recording Fees | 186.35 |
| Dog License Fees | 100.60 |
| Game License Fees | 32.50 |
| Miscellaneous Fees | 53.15 |
| Sale of Old Paper | 1.27 |

470.87

Selectmen

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Liquor Licenses | 1.00 |
| Junk Licenses | 100.00 |
| Peddlers' Licenses | 85.00 |
| Sunday Licenses | 175.00 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Pool and Billiard Licenses | 28.00 | |
| Other Licenses | 232.50 | |
| Advertising, etc. | 89.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 710.50 |
| Armory Hall | | |
| Rentals | | 920.00 |
| Board of Appeal | | |
| Advertising | | 72.00 |
| Police Department | | |
| Court Fines | 419.50 | |
| Damage to Sign | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 424.50 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | | |
| Fees | | 51.61 |
| Building Inspector | | |
| Permits | 956.50 | |
| Elevator Licenses | 8.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 964.50 |
| Wire Inspector | | |
| Wiring Permits | 334.00 | |
| Telephone | .35 | |
| | <hr/> | 334.35 |
| Forestry Department | | |
| Moth Work, State | 84.20 | |
| Stockwell Shade Tree Fund | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 109.20 |
| Board of Health | | |
| Plumbing Permits | 114.00 | |
| Milk Licenses | 45.00 | |
| Alcohol Licenses | 16.00 | |
| Bottling Licenses | 10.00 | |
| Swine Licenses | 3.00 | |
| Hospital Care | 156.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 344.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Sewer Department | | |
| Damaged Pipe | 3.21 | |
| Service Connections | 2,798.37 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,801.58 |
| Highway Department | | |
| Miscellaneous | | 12.20 |
| Public Welfare Department | | |
| Board at Infirmary | 293.26 | |
| Sale of Farm Products | 2,447.13 | |
| Miscellaneous Farm Receipts | 55.75 | |
| Temporary Aid, Cities and Towns | 593.63 | |
| Temporary Aid, State | 304.80 | |
| 'Mothers' Aid, State | 615.33 | |
| Durgin Fund | 80.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4,389.90 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | | |
| State Aid | 1,212.00 | |
| Military Aid | 143.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,355.75 |
| School Department | | |
| Tuition | 25.00 | |
| Vocational Education, State | 110.98 | |
| Americanization School, State | 249.52 | |
| MacDonald Medal Fund | 14.00 | |
| Rent of Land | 5.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 404.50 |
| Public Library | | |
| Fines | | 239.71 |
| Town Scales | | 122.24 |
| Water Department | | |
| Metered Rates | 44,756.33 | |
| Service Connections | 5,034.72 | |
| Miscellaneous | 253.81 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 50,044.86 |

Cemetery

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Sale of Lots | 1,000.00 |
| Sale of Graves | 250.00 |
| Care of Lots, Annual Payments | 943.50 |
| Care of Lots, Perpetual Care | 1,391.00 |
| Opening Graves | 1,108.00 |
| Repairs and Foundations | 277.00 |

4,968.50

Municipal Loans

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Sewer Notes | 40,000.00 |
| Water Notes | 10,000.00 |
| Anticipation of Revenue Notes | 150,000.00 |

200,00.00

Refunds

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sewer Maintenance | 67.30 |
| Highwayssj | 29.92 |
| Public Welfare | 24.00 |
| Military Aid | 15.00 |
| Schools | 209.00 |
| Libraryl | 15.00 |
| Fire Insurance Premiums | 6.00 |
| Water Maintenance | 6.00 |

589.71

Trust Funds Transactions

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Deposits for Perpetual Care..... | 1,800.00 |
| Income Perpetual Care Fund | 2,472.79 |
| Income Other Trust Funss | 2,164.00 |
| Withdrawal, Perpetual Care Fund | 1,401.00 |
| Withdrawal, Stockwell Fund | 25.00 |
| Withdrawal Durgin Fund | 80.00 |
| Withdrawal, MacDonald Fund | 14.00 |
| Maturing Bonds | 4,000.00 |

11,956.79

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Income Tax | 33,142.00 |
| Corporation Tax | 10,838.49 |
| Bank and Trust Co. Tax | 559.30 |

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Street Railway Tax | 724.95 | |
| Soldiers' Exemptions | 317.64 | |
| Metropolitan Water Division | 1,864.29 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 47,446.67 |
| County of Middlesex Dog Licenses | | 982.13 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | 772,249.45 |
| Treasury Warrants Approved and Paid ... | 740,927.36 | |
| Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1927 | 31,322.09 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 772,249.45 |

REVENUE ACCOUNT

| | Debit | Credit |
|---|------------|------------|
| | Debit | Credit |
| Assessors' Warrant, May | | 5,610.00 |
| Assessors' Warrant, August | | 409,386.94 |
| Assessors' Warrant, December | | 623.20 |
| Unexpended Balances of Appropriations | | 14,326.81 |
| Estimated Revenue Surplus | | 12,464.49 |
| Appropriations | 414,996.94 | |
| Balance to E. & D. Acct | 27,414.50 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 442,411.44 | 442,411.44 |

TAX ACCOUNT

1924 Tax

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Collection made after abatement | 114.03 | |
| Transferred to Overlay Reserve | | 114.03 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 114.03 | 114.03 |

1925 Tax

| | Debit | Credit |
|--|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | 3,346.52 | |
| Collected | | 266.97 |
| Abated | | 2,934.20 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | | 145.35 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 3,346.52 | 3,346.52 |

1926 Tax

| Debit | Credit |
|-------|--------|
|-------|--------|

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | 104,899.84 | |
| Collected | | 103,108.52 |
| Abated | | 149.36 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | | 429.26 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31 | | 1,212.70 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 104,899.84 | 104,899.84 |

1927 Tax

| | Debit | Credit |
|--|------------|------------|
| Assessors' Warrants | 422,826.96 | |
| Collected | | 295,021.85 |
| Abated | | 3,030.72 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | | 159.28 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31 | | 124,624.11 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 422,826.96 | 422,826.96 |

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

1926 Moth

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | 647.37 | |
| Warrant | 5.60 | |
| Collected | | 642.47 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31 | | 10.50 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 652.97 | 652.97 |

1927 Moth

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Assessors' Warrant | 1,920.45 | |
| Collected | | 1,281.45 |
| Uncollected Dec. 31 | | 639.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 1,920.45 | 1,920.45 |

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

1925 Sewer

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | 6.85 | |
| Collected | | 6.85 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 6.85 | 6.85 |

1926 Sewer

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Selectmens' Warrant | 625.44 | |
| Collected | | 560.59 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31 | | 64.85 |
| | <hr/> 625.44 | <hr/> 625.44 |

1927 Sewer

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Selectmen's Warrant | 767.00 | |
| Collected | | 225.71 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31 | | 541.29 |
| | <hr/> 767.00 | <hr/> 767.00 |

SEWER ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED IN ADVANCE

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1928 Assessment | | 29.64 |
| 1929 Assessment | | 19.24 |
| 1930 Assessment | | 1924 |
| 1931 Assessment | | 9.20 |
| 1932 Assessment | | 9.20 |
| 1933 Assessment | | 9.20 |
| 1934 Assessment | | 9.20 |
| 1935 Assessment | | 9.20 |
| Aportioned Sewer Assessments | 114.12 | |
| | <hr/> 114.12 | <hr/> 114.12 |

1926 Sidewalk Assessments

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Selectmens' Warrant | 275.31 | |
| Collected | | 259.50 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31 | | 15.81 |
| | <hr/> 275.31 | <hr/> 275.31 |

OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

1925

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | | 830.76 |
| Assessed in 1927 | | 1,625.74 |
| Abatements | 2,934.20 | |
| Balance, Dec. 31 | | 477.70 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 2,934.20 | 2,934.20 |

1926

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | | 2,559.74 |
| Abatements | 429.26 | |
| Balance Dec. 31 | 2,130.48 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 2,559.74 | 2,559.74 |

1927

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Assessment | | 6,435.92 |
| Abatements | 3,030.72 | |
| Balance Dec. 31 | 3,405.20 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 6,435.92 | 6,435.92 |

OVERLAY RESERVE

| | Debit | Credit |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | | 2,164.33 |
| Tax Collected after Abatement | | 114.03 |
| Balance Dec. 31 | 2,278.36 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 2,278.36 | 2,278.36 |

TAX TITLES—HELD BY TOWN

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | 3,129.92 | |
| Titles Purchased | 588.95 | |
| Titles Sold | | 646.00 |

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Loss on Titles Sold | 2,319.16 |
| Balance Dec. 31 | 693.39 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,718.87 3,718.87 |

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | 1,649.64 | |
| Committed to Collector | 4,226.25 | |
| Collected | | 3,398.94 |
| Balance | | 2,476.95 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 5,875.89 | 5,875.89 |

SEWER SERVICES ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | 413.29 | |
| Committed to Collector | 1,896.84 | |
| Collected | | 2,310.13 |
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| | 2,310.13 | 2,310.13 |

SALE OF LAND FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | | 5,900.00 |
| Appropriated for Gould Meadow | 5,900.00 | |
| Land Sold in 1927 | | 646.00 |
| Balance Dec. 31 | 646.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 6,546.00 | 6,546.00 |

PREMIUMS ON LOANS

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Sewer Construction Notes | | 239.70 |
| Cost of Notes | 44.80 | |
| Certifying | 50.00 | |
| Balance Dec. 31 | 144.90 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 239.70 | 239.70 |

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | | 90,000.00 |

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|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Borrowed May 28 | 50,000.00 | |
| Borrowed July 16 | 30,000.00 | |
| Borrowed Nov. 26 | 70,000.00 | |
| Paid Oct. 29 | 90,000.00 | |
| Paid Nov. 5 | 50,000.00 | |
| Paid Nov. 19 | 30,000.00 | |
| Balance Dec. 31 | 70,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 240,000.00 | 240,000.00 |

NET BONDED DEBT

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1 | | |
| Fire and Police Station | 18,000.00 | |
| Restitution of Trust Funds | 2,000.00 | |
| Sewer 1896 | 20,000.00 | |
| Sewer 1912 | 11,000.00 | |
| Sewer 1926 | 4,000.00 | |
| Junior High School Building..... | 123,000.00 | |
| Jnior High School Equipment | 16,000.00 | |
| Water 1901 | 14,000.00 | |
| Water 1908 | 10,000.00 | |
| Water 1912 | 11,000.00 | |
| Water 1915 | 2,000.00 | |
| Water 1926 | 5,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 236,000.00 | |
| Added in 1927 | | |
| Sewer | 40,000.00 | |
| Water | 10,000.00 | |
| Paid in 1927 | | |
| Fire and Police Station | | 2,000.00 |
| Restitution of Trust Funds | | 1,000.00 |
| Sewer 1896 | | 5,000.00 |
| Sewer 1912 | | 1,000.00 |
| Sewer 1926 | | 4,000.00 |
| Junior High Schcool Building | | 8,000.00 |
| Junior High School Equipment | | 2,000.00 |
| Water 1901 | | 5,000.00 |

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Water 1912 | | 1,000.00 |
| Water 1915 | | 1,000.00 |
| Water 1926 | | 5,000.00 |
| | 50,000.00 | 35,000.00 |
| Outstanding Dec. 31 | | 251,000.00 |
| | 286,000.00 | 286,000.00 |

ESTIMATED REVENUE ACCOUNT

| | Debit | Credit |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Departmental Receipts | | 71,464.49 |
| Taken by Assessors to Reduce Tax Levy | 59,000.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue Account | 12,464.49 | |
| | 71,464.49 | 71,464.49 |

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | | 21,124.07 |
| Tax Title Redeemed | | 60.32 |
| Revenue Surplus | | 27,414.50 |
| Appropriated by Town | 6,703.14 | |
| Tax Titles Purchased | 588.95 | |
| Balance Dec. 31 | 41,306.80 | |
| | 48,598.89 | 48,598.89 |

WATER REVENUE ACCOUNTS

July 1925 Rates

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | 23.36 | |
| Collected | | 23.36 |
| | 23.36 | 23.36 |

July 1926 Rates

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | 298.82 | |

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|-----------------|--------|
| Collected | 267.42 |
| Abated | 31.40 |

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|--------|--------|
| 298.82 | 298.82 |
|--------|--------|

January 1927 Rates

| | Debit | Credit |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Warrants | 7,820.25 | |
| Collected | | 7,789.49 |
| Abated | | 30.76 |
| | <hr/> 7,820.25 | <hr/> 7,820.25 |

May 1927 Rates

| | Debit | Credit |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Warrant | 186.78 | |
| Collected | | 186.78 |
| | <hr/> 186.78 | <hr/> 186.78 |

July 1927 Rates

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Warrant | 37,429.01 | |
| Collected | | 36,860.96 |
| Abated | | 178.35 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31 | | 389.70 |
| | <hr/> 37,429.01 | <hr/> 37,429.01 |

January 1928 Rates

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Collected in Advance | | 2,229.84 |
| Balance Dec. 31 | 2,229.84 | |
| | <hr/> 2,229.84 | <hr/> 2,229.84 |

WATER SERVICES ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | 146.67 | |
| Committed to Collector | 4,454.18 | |
| Collected | | 4,495.86 |

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Abated | 37.40 |
| Uncollected Dec. 31 | 67.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,600.85 4,600.85 |

WATER DEPARTMENT RESERVE

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance Jan. 1 | | 23,424.81 |
| Collections | | 45,381.82 |
| Maintenance | 28,071.35 | |
| Extensions | 5,000.00 | |
| Refunds of Overcharges | 8.05 | |
| Maturing Bonds and Notes | 12,000.00 | |
| Interest | 1,510.00 | |
| Balance Dec. 31 | 22,217.23 | |
| | 68,806.63 | 68,806.63 |

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 25.00 |
| Ralph R. Patch | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 25.00 | 25.00 |

SELECTMEN

| | Debit | Credit |
|---|--------|----------|
| Apropriation, Salary | | 300.00 |
| Appropriation, Miscellaneous Fund | | 1,100.00 |
| Leander V. Colahan, Salary | 100.00 | |
| Leander V. Colahan, Perambulating Town Line | 10.00 | |
| William R. Richards, Salary | 100.00 | |
| William R. Richards, Perambulating Town Line | 10.00 | |
| George A. Packard, Salary | 100.00 | |
| George A. Packard, Clerk | 100.00 | |
| George A. Packard, Perambulating Town Line | 10.00 | |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Stationery and Postage | 25.83 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 85.63 | |
| Engineering | 268.00 | |
| Central St. Walk | 94.60 | |
| Quannapowit Boulevard Options | 50.00 | |
| C. H. Playdon, Animal Inspector | 200.00 | |
| All other | 85.26 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,239.32 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 160.68 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

| | Debit | Credit |
|---|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 1,700.00 |
| Charles A. Owen, Accountant, Salary | 1,500.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 108.60 | |
| Printing | 15.20 | |
| Office Equipment | 73.00 | |
| All other | 3.20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 |

TREASURY AND COLLECTION DEPARTMENT

| | Debit | Credit |
|--|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, Salary | | 1,800.00 |
| Appropriation, Expenses | | 1,200.00 |
| Simeon C. Fuller, Treasurer and Collector, Salary | 1,800.00 | |
| Bonds | 427.50 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 440.53 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 198.50 | |
| Office Equipment | 80.90 | |
| All other | 52.57 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

| | Debit | Credit |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Appropriation, Salaries | | 1,200.00 |
| Appropriation, Clerk | | 1,200.00 |
| Appropriation, Street Lists | | 500.00 |
| Appropriation, Expenses | | 300.00 |
| George W. Newhall, Salary | 400.00 | |
| John J. Kenney, Salary | 400.00 | |
| Edward E. Hanson | 400.00 | |
| Harry A. Williams, Clerk | 1,200.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 32.30 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 86.75 | |
| Transportation | 84.00 | |
| Title Transfers | 87.30 | |
| Street Lists | 500.00 | |
| All other | 5.90 | |
| | <hr/> 3,196.25 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 3.75 | |
| | <hr/> 3,200.00 | <hr/> 3,200.00 |

OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | | 100.00 |
| Certifying Notes | 20.00 | |
| Clerical Work | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> 40.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 60.00 | |
| | <hr/> 100.00 | <hr/> 100.00 |

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

| | Debit | Credit |
|---|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 1,500.00 |
| Herbert H. Richardson, Town Counsel | 1,200.00 | |
| Anabel Foley, Claim | 92.00 | |
| Louisa Bevan, Claim | 35.00 | |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mary I. Mallett, Claim | 5.00 | |
| Thomas G. Fraser, Claim | 14.00 | |
| Herbert H. Richardson, Expense | 34.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,380.40 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 119.60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

| | Debit | Credit |
|---|--------|--------|
| Appropriation, Salary | | 800.00 |
| Appropriation, Expenses | | 150.00 |
| Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk, Salary | 800.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 45.79 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 22.25 | |
| Office Equipment | 71.57 | |
| All others | 10.39 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 950.00 | 950.00 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | Debit | Credit |
|--|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 850.00 |
| Herbert H. Richardson, Registrar | 40.00 | |
| Alice E. Fedigan, Registrar | 40.00 | |
| Daniel P. Hurd, Registrar | 40.00 | |
| Charles A. Owen, Clerk | 75.00 | |
| Election Officers | 200.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | .76 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 289.60 | |
| Meals | 100.00 | |
| All other | 30.50 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 815.86 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 34.14 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 850.00 | 850.00 |

PLANNING BOARD

| | Debit | Credit |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | | 100.00 |
| Surveying | 25.00 | |
| Maps | 37.80 | |
| Hall Rent | 10.00 | |
| Stationery, Postage and Advertising | 7.13 | |
| | <hr/> 79.93 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 20.07 | |
| | <hr/> 100.00 | <hr/> 100.00 |

BOARD OF APPEAL

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | | 300.00 |
| Stationery and Postage | 35.63 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 72.50 | |
| Clerk Hire | 142.92 | |
| Office Equipment | 46.50 | |
| | <hr/> 297.55 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 2.45 | |
| | <hr/> 300.00 | <hr/> 300.00 |

GENERAL CLERK

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | | 600.00 |
| Esther Trainor | 2.00 | |
| Clare P. Perry | 598.00 | |
| | <hr/> 600.00 | <hr/> 600.00 |

TOWN OFFICES

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 2,000.00 |
| Eugene C. Lemoine, Janitor | 270 00 | |
| Lighting | 153.08 | |

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|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Furnishings | 23.20 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 3.45 | |
| Repairs | 27.80 | |
| Rent | 1,284.00 | |
| Telephone | 175.32 | |
| All other | 44.31 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,981.16 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 18.84 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |

ARMORY HALL

| | Debit | Credit |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 2,200.00 |
| William J. Plummer, Janitor | 1,279.17 | |
| O. J. Sauliner, Janitor | 116.67 | |
| Fuel | 392.50 | |
| Light | 142.62 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 25.60 | |
| Repairs | 146.55 | |
| All other | 90.82 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 2,193.93 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 6.07 | |
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| | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | Debit | Credit |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | | 22,435.00 |
| Salary, Captain | 2,600.00 | |
| Salary, Sergeant | 2,399.80 | |
| Salary, Patrolmen | 14,290.50 | |
| Motorcycles (New) | 625.60 | |
| Equipment for Men | 156.25 | |
| Other Equipment | 253.73 | |
| Fuel | 194.19 | |
| Light | 147.18 | |

Maintenance of Building

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Repairs | 216.11 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 35.39 | |
| All other | 31.28 | |
| Printing, Stationery, Postage | 109.15 | |
| Telephone | 186.20 | |
| Automobile and Motorcycle Expense | 666.66 | |
| All Other Expenses | 92.98 | |
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| | 22,005.02 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 429.98 | |
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| | 22,435.00 | 22,435.00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | Debit | Credit |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | | 20,865.00 |
| Albert J. Smith, Engineer | 187.50 | |
| Fred L. Newhall, Engineer | 193.75 | |
| Louis F. Bruce, Engineer | 193.75 | |
| Permanent Men | 14,316.50 | |
| Call Men, Engine | 1,161.25 | |
| Call Men, Ladder | 1,182.09 | |
| Call Men, Combination | 1,057.08 | |
| Fred L. Newhall, Asst. Forest Warden | 10.00 | |
| Louis F. Bruce, Asst. Forest Warden | 10.00 | |
| Other Employes | 38.75 | |
| Equipment | | |
| Apparatus | 125.71 | |
| Hose, Etc | 151.03 | |
| Equipment for Men | 159.60 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 162.12 | |
| Alarm System | 870.37 | |
| Other Maintenance Expense | 52.31 | |
| Fuel | 388.38 | |
| Light | 122.83 | |
| Repairs on Building | 191.85 | |
| Furnishings | 2.00 | |
| Laundry Work | 53.80 | |
| Other Building Maintenance | 89.23 | |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Stationery, Printing, Postage | 10.28 | |
| Telephone | 52.53 | |
| Other Expenses | 82.29 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 20,865.00 | 20,865.00 |

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 175.00 |
| Fire Alarm Box | 155.00 | |
| Labor | 8.00 | |
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| | 163.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 12.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 175.00 | 175.00 |

HYDRANT SERVICE

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Debit | Credit |
| Appropriation | | 2,000.00 |
| Water Department | 2,000.00 | |
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| | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |

RIFLE PRACTICE

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Debit | Credit |
| Appropriation | | 1,055.76 |
| Use of Range | 919.76 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 136.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 1,055.76 | 1,055.76 |

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | Debit | Credit |
| Appropriation | | 1,000.00 |
| Linwood L. Gove, Inspector | 200.00 | |
| Charles Baldwin, Inspector | 600.00 | |
| Printing | 29.65 | |
| Travelling Expenses | 86.65 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 916.30 | |

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|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance to Revenue | 83.70 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |

WIRE INSPECTION

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 700.00 |
| James J. Breen, Inspector | 103.35 | |
| Charles Baldwin, Inspector | 400.00 | |
| Printing, Advertising, etc | 55.75 | |
| Telephone | 20.06 | |
| Travelling Expenses | 100.00 | |
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| | 679.16 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 20.84 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 700.00 | 700.00 |

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 275.00 |
| J. Algernon Forbes, Sealer | 200.00 | |
| Stationery, etc | 19.74 | |
| Transportation | 25.80 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 245.54 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 29.46 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 275.00 | 275.00 |

MOTH SUPPRESSION

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 5,200.00 |
| George M. Jefts, Superintendent | 1,416.00 | |
| Labor | 2,590.27 | |
| Insurance | 164.42 | |
| Postage | .15 | |
| Telephone | 29.35 | |
| Insecticides | 345.67 | |

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|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Hardware and Tools | 144.85 | |
| Truck and Sprayer Expenses | 438.72 | |
| Other Expenses | 70.57 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 5,200.00 | 5,200.00 |

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

| | Debit | Credit |
|--|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 1,100.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | | 200.00 |
| Income of James A. Stockwell Fund..... | | 25.00 |
| George M. Jefts, Tree Warden | 324.00 | |
| Labor | 540.63 | |
| Postage | 1.77 | |
| Hardware and Tools | 79.15 | |
| Trees | 204.50 | |
| Truck Expense | 99.05 | |
| Other Expenses | 75.90 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 1,325.00 | 1,325.00 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

| | Debit | Credit |
|---|--------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 300.00 |
| Appropriation, General Expenses | | 2,100.00 |
| George A. Hinchcliffe, Salary | 120.00 | |
| Joseph H. Kerrigan, Salary | 90.00 | |
| Lawrence E. Doucett, Salary | 90.00 | |
| George A. Hinchcliffe, Executive | 200.00 | |
| Joseph H. Kerrigan, Professional Services | 100.00 | |
| Lawrence E. Doucett, Health Officer | 100.00 | |
| Charles A. Owen, Agent | 100.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 21.99 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 82.60 | |
| Telephone | 35.55 | |
| Other Administrative Expenses | 66.90 | |
| Contagious Diseases | | |
| Groceries | 16.00 | |

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| Hospitals | 319.00 | |
| Cultures | 89.60 | |
| Other Contagious Disease Expenses | 8.00 | |
| George A. Hinchcliffe, Sanitary Inspector ... | 50.00 | |
| David Taggart, Plumbing Inspector | 449.99 | |
| Edward E. Hanson, Slaughtering Inspector... | 10.00 | |
| Lawrence E. Doucett, Milk Inspector | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 2,049.63 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 350.37 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 100.00 |
| Births | 40.75 | |
| Deaths | 18.25 | |
| Books, etc. | 41.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 100.00 | 100.00 |

SEWER MAINTENANCE

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 4,000.00 |
| Refund Overpayment | | 67.30 |
| Superintendent | 247.64 | |
| Labor | 3,255.93 | |
| Tools and Equipment | 247.10 | |
| Materials | 137.84 | |
| Insurance | 104.51 | |
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| | 3,993.02 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 74.28 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 4,067.30 | 4,067.30 |

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

| | Debit | Credit |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Balance, January 1 | | 659.71 |
| Appropriation | | 43,000.00 |
| Contract | 30,177.59 | |
| Superintendent | 153.92 | |
| Engineer | 1,240.00 | |
| Labor | 4,745.33 | |
| Tools and Equipment | 46.00 | |
| Pipe and Fittings | 2,432.99 | |
| Blasting and Drilling | 31.50 | |
| Lumber, Brick, etc. | 244.53 | |
| Iron Work | 366.45 | |
| Surveying | 30.00 | |
| Insurance | 159.20 | |
| All Other | 91.48 | |
| | <hr/> 39,718.99 | |
| Balance to 1928 Account | 3,940.72 | |
| | <hr/> 43,659.71 | <hr/> 43,659.71 |

SEWER SERVICES

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Appropriation | | 3,500.00 |
| Superintendent | 9.62 | |
| Labor | 1,478.32 | |
| Pipe and Fittings | 563.51 | |
| Cement | 26.00 | |
| Cloth | 69.75 | |
| | <hr/> 2,147.20 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 1,352.80 | |
| | <hr/> 3,500.00 | <hr/> 3,500.00 |

DISPOSAL OF ASHES AND GARBAGE

| | Debit | Credit |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 6,200.00 |
| F. C. Bowser, Contract, Ashes | 3,566.72 | |

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|---|----------|----------|
| Care of Dump | 287.50 | |
| Advertising | 62.30 | |
| Blue Hog Breeding Co., Contract Garbage.. | 1,800.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 5,716.52 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 483.48 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 6,200.00 | 6,200.00 |

COMFORT STATION

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 200.00 |
| Labor | 113.50 | |
| Water | 10.00 | |
| Repairs | 16.00 | |
| Disinfectants | 12.25 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 151.75 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 48.25 | |
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| | 200.00 | 200.00 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAYS, SIDEWALKS, CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | | 33,500.00 |
| Refund | | 29.92 |
| Superintendent | 933.14 | |
| Labor | 15,963.28 | |
| Insurance | 434.83 | |
| Gravel, Broken Stone, etc. | 5,808.82 | |
| Road Oil | 1,794.21 | |
| Truck Hire | 1,727.13 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 517.21 | |
| Auto and Truck Expense | 1,433.58 | |
| Coal | 475.82 | |
| Brick | 66.50 | |
| Cement | 112.30 | |
| Iron Castings | 96.00 | |
| Curbing | 290.92 | |

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|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Pipe | 118.93 | |
| Cement Work | 234.90 | |
| Blasting | 105.00 | |
| Butler Avenue Wall | 353.00 | |
| Street Lights | 62.64 | |
| Contract Work | 2,869.97 | |
| Other Expenses | 98.03 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 33,496.21 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 33.71 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 33,529.92 | 33,529.92 |

STREET OILING

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | | 10,000.00 |
| Superintendent | 192.40 | |
| Labor | 2,877.93 | |
| Truck Hire | 378.75 | |
| Oil, Tar, etc. | 5,041.71 | |
| Sand | 1,440.70 | |
| All Other | 42.33 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 9,973.82 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 26.18 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

| | Debit | Credit |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, Norval Avenue | | 1,500.00 |
| Appropriation, Whipple Avenue | | 1,000.00 |
| Appropriation, Stevens Street | | 1,000.00 |
| Appropriation, Park Avenue | | 1,500.00 |
| Appropriation, Wilson Road | | 600.00 |
| Superintendent | 182.78 | |
| Labor | 3,673.86 | |
| Materials | 527.63 | |
| Truck Hire | 1,038.13 | |

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|--------------------------|----------|----------|--|
| All Other | 39.60 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 5,462.00 | | |
| Balance to Revenue | 138.00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 5,600.00 | 5,600.00 | |

DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIAL WORK

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Norval Avenue | 1,472.84 |
| Whipple Avenue | 999.76 |
| Stevens Street | 889.57 |
| Park Avenue | 1,500.00 |
| Wilson Road | 599.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,462.00 |

CONCRETE SIDEWALK REPAIRS

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 4,500.00 |
| Contract Work | 4,498.25 | |
| Balance to revenue | 1.75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS—NEW

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 1,450.00 |
| Contract Work | 1,450.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 |

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | | 12,000.00 |
| Superintendent | 193.34 | |
| Labor | 3,014.27 | |
| Sidewalk Plowing | 886.00 | |
| Truck Hire | 4,611.00 | |
| Sand | 791.80 | |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Equipment and Repairs | 1,987.56 | | |
| Fencing | 175.00 | | |
| All Others | 333.56 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 11,992.53 | | |
| Balance to Revenue | 7.47 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 | |

STREET LIGHTING

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 8,000.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund..... | | 254.25 |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Co..... | 8,252.75 | |
| Repairs | 1.50 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 8,254.25 | 8,254.25 |

ROUNDING MAIN AND MARBLE STREETS CORNER

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 200.00 |
| Surveying | 10.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 190.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 200.00 | 200.00 |

ROUNDING MAIN AND FRANKLIN STREETS CORNER

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |
| Paid for Land | 500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 500.00 | 500.00 |

STREET RAILINGS

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | | 600.00 |
| Labor | 314.00 | |
| Materials | 195.58 | |
| | <hr/> 509.58 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 90.42 | |
| | <hr/> 600.00 | <hr/> 600.00 |

STREET SIGNS AND BEACONS

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Appropriation | | 1,000.00 |
| Labor | 219.75 | |
| Materials | 99.25 | |
| Signs and Beacons | 549.34 | |
| Acetylene Tanks | 52.00 | |
| Other Expenses | 68.59 | |
| | <hr/> 988.93 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 11.07 | |
| | <hr/> 1,000.00 | <hr/> 1,000.00 |

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS, BENEFITS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Appropriation—Salaries | | 300.00 |
| Appropriation—General | | 19,000.00 |
| Refund of overpayment | | 24.00 |
| Durgin Fund | | 80.00 |
| Sidney A. Hill—Salary | 100.00 | |
| Charles H. Carr—Salary | 100.00 | |
| Wilder C. Moulton—Salary | 100.00 | |
| Stationary and Postage | 4.00 | |
| Outside Relief | | |
| Groceries and Provisions | 780.03 | |
| Coal | 189.93 | |

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|--|-----------|
| Board and Care..... | 2,410.55 |
| Rent | 735.00 |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance | 119.50 |
| G. W. Nickerson, Town Physician | 150.00 |
| State Institutions | 663.23 |
| Paid Other Towns and Cities | 319.49 |
| Aid Charged to Other Towns and Cities | 928.00 |
| Aid Charged to State | 442.00 |
| Mother's Aid | 1,341.00 |
| Cash Paid Town Charges | 2,826.00 |
| Other Expenses | 137.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 11,345.88 |

Infirmery and Farm

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| W. H. Rolfe, Superintendent..... | 1,200.00 | |
| Other Employees | 1,218.14 | |
| Groceries and Provisions | 1,592.89 | |
| Dry Goods and Clothing..... | 137.82 | |
| Building Maintenance | 56.17 | |
| Fuel and Light | 591.17 | |
| Hay and Grain | 1,498.08 | |
| Farm Equipment and Repairs | 233.73 | |
| Home Equipment and Repairs | 197.15 | |
| Seed and Fertilizer | 195.44 | |
| Laundry Work | 122.95 | |
| Water | 115.30 | |
| Ice | 90.44 | |
| Live Stock | 125.60 | |
| Telephone | 51.97 | |
| Medecine, etc..... | 89.59 | |
| Auto Truck | 260.00 | |
| Auto Truck Expense | 77.85 | |
| Other Expenses | 203.82 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 8,058.11 | |
| Total | 19,403.99 | |
| Balance to Revenue | .01 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 19,404.00 | 19,404.00 |

STATE AND MILITARY AID

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 1,600.00 |
| Refund, Overpayment | | 15.00 |
| State Aid | 760.00 | |
| Military Aid | 198.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | 958.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 657.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,615.00 | 1,615.00 |

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 4,000.00 |
| Fuel | 61.80 | |
| Cash Disbursements | 2,237.80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | 2,298.80 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 1,701.20 | |
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| | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | | 139,000.00 |
| Transferred from Reserve | | 500.00 |
| Refunds, Overpayments | | 209.00 |
| Administration | | |
| Frederick W. Porter, Supt. | \$3,850.04 | |
| Lillian Chase, Clerk | 792.00 | |
| Lydia Bagdikian, Clerk | 216.00 | |
| Printing, Stationary, Postage..... | 544.14 | |
| Telephones | 205.12 | |
| Travelling Expenses | 467.24 | \$6,074.54 |
| Supervision | | |
| Marion L. Franchere | 1,940.00 | |
| Nellie E. Flinn | 912.50 | |

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|--|----------|-----------|
| Eleanor M. Bardwell | 1,730.00 | |
| Walter M. Dalglish | 1,540.00 | |
| George R. Pike | 1,600.00 | |
| H. Lillian Hewitt | 600.00 | |
| Dorothy W. Marshall..... | 1,190.00 | |
| Geoffrey W. Talbot | 2,115.00 | |
| Marion E. Riley | 370.00 | |
| Alice H. Smith | 850.00 | |
| Vera C. Lawson | 1,520.00 | |
| Angelina M. Fraser | 480.00 | |
| Norman P. Hersam, M. D. | 750.00 | |
| Clifford E. Patten, Truant Officer | 75.00 | |
| Albert J. Smith, Employment Officer | 33.33 | 15,705.83 |

Teachers

High

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Howard W. Watson | 3,180.00 | |
| Frank N. Eaton..... | 2,337.50 | |
| Earl T. Thibodeau | 2,212.50 | |
| Chester A. Neilson | 1,940.00 | |
| Edward F. Alden | 2,290.00 | |
| Wilbert B. Skerrye | 1,940.00 | |
| Zilpah Ranney | 1,625.00 | |
| Stanley W. Hirtle..... | 1,105.00 | |
| Charles G. Taylor | 1,350.00 | |
| Everett L. Hoyt..... | 1,731.05 | |
| Lenora Bessey | 1,700.00 | |
| Vera L. Moore..... | 1,690.00 | |
| Helena G. Fowler..... | 1,700.00 | |
| Eva M. Garland | 1,600.00 | |
| Fannie A. Davis..... | 1,600.00 | |
| Ruth A. Poland | 1,295.00 | |
| William M. Nadeau | 1,555.00 | |
| Fannie A. Eastman | 1,185.00 | |
| Kenneth W. Davis | 800.00 | |
| Substitutes | 237.71 | |
| Middlesex County Ext. Service.... | 150.00 | |
| Helen B. Miller, Clerk | 650.00 | 33,873.76 |

Junior High

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Edwin J. Whittemore | 1,700.00 | |
| William M. Nadeau..... | 590.00 | |
| Katherine A. Devlin | 1,640.00 | |
| Fannie A. Eastman | 480.00 | |
| Marion E. Pickering | 1,500.00 | |
| Alice V. Peyton | 1,640.00 | |
| Elizabeth W. Crowell | 1,600.00 | |
| Edna E. Hunnewell | 1,532.50 | |
| Substitute | 5.00 | 10,687.50 |

Dean

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Ruth M. Paige | 1,388.95 | |
| Mildred C. Jensen | 792.50 | |
| Janet F. Copland | 1,565.00 | |
| Rachel H. Steele | 1,500.00 | |
| Rose K. Coy .. | 1,540.00 | |
| Grace K. Fletcher | 1,440.00 | |
| Ruth Harper | 891.00 | |
| Clare A. Niles | 597.50 | |
| Katherine B. McCarron | 732.50 | |
| Lucy E. Durgin | 570.00 | |
| Substitutes | 87.75 | 11,105.20 |

Center

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Alice M. Walsh | 1,617.77 | |
| Alice H. Smith | 1,080.00 | |
| Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe | 1,702.50 | |
| Clare A. Niles | 892.50 | |
| Laura L. Stevens | 120.40 | |
| Barbara F. Donelson | 532.50 | |
| Mildred C. Jensen | 540.00 | |
| Substitutes | 119.25 | 6,604.92 |

North

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Florence H. Graham | 1,635.00 |
| Gladys F. Lovejoy | 1,307.50 |
| Hilla Hedberg | 1,083.16 |

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|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Helen M. Barnes | 1,502.50 | |
| Substitutes | 397.50 | 5,925.66 |

East

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mary E. Blake | 1,402.42 | |
| Ruth J. Cannon | 1,392.63 | |
| M. Ethel Chapman | 1,370.00 | |
| Lydia H. Freitag | 1,350.00 | |
| Substitutes | 193.50 | 5,708.55 |

South

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Grace M. Welch | 1,529.61 | |
| Helen L. Briggs | 1,555.00 | |
| Lilly B. Sweetser | 1,150.00 | |
| Annie L. Parker | 190.00 | |
| Dorothy K. Barton | 220.00 | |
| Vivian P. Farrell | 240.00 | |
| Substitutes | 854.50 | 5,739.11 |

Evening

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Everett L. Hoyt | 150.50 | |
| Ruth E. Poland | 129.00 | 279.50 |

OPERATING EXPENSES

| | High | Elementary |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Books | \$2,762.41 | \$2,160.62 |
| School Room Supplies | 4,343.14 | 1,649.66 |
| Tuition Paid Other Towns | 421.20 | 2,085.98 |
| Transportation | 606.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Janitors | 2,577.89 | 3,865.01 |
| Fuel | 2,952.55 | 3,611.58 |
| Light | 606.62 | 529.27 |
| Repairs | 3,926.67 | 1,203.20 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 572.80 | 144.42 |
| Water | 173.35 | 175.50 |
| Other Building Expenses | 136.60 | 132.40 |
| Furnishings | 1,636.22 | 245.04 |
| Graduation | 334.86 | |

Freight and Express 151.44

21,201.75 16,802.68

Recapitulation

Administration 6,074.54
 Supervision 15,705.83
 Teachers, High 33,873.76
 Teachers, Junior High 10,687.50
 Teachers, Elementary 35,083.44
 Teachers, Evening 279.50
 Operating Expenses, High 21,201.75
 Operating Expenses, Elementary 16,802.68

139,709.00 139,709.00

HIGH SCHOOL HEATING PLANT

| | Debit | Credit |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | | 18,000.00 |
| H. E. Bennett Company, Contract | 15,277.50 | |
| Charles H. Chase, Supervising Engineer .. | 150.00 | |
| | 15,427.50 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 2,572.50 | |
| | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 |

HIGH SCHOOL PAINTING

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 2,000.00 |
| Jenkins & Sullivan, Contract | 1,502.66 | |
| Materials | 445.34 | |
| Repairs, etc. | 52.00 | |
| | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |

HIGH SCHOOL STAIRS

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 700.00 |
| Treads | 566.05 | |

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|---------------|--------|--------|
| Labor | 100.00 | |
| Freight | 33.95 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 700.00 | 700.00 |

DEAN SCHOOL FENCE

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 400.00 |
| C. M. White Iron Works | 333.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 67.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 400.00 | 400.00 |

AMERICANIZATION SCHOOOL

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |
| Frederick W. Porter, Supervisor | 100.00 | |
| Oscar F. Raymond, Teacher | 52.00 | |
| E. C. McDonald, Teacher | 80.50 | |
| Books | 72.95 | |
| School Room Supplies | 50.05 | |
| Lighting | 117.96 | |
| Telephone | 26.54 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 500.00 | 500.00 |

TRADE SCHOOLS

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |
| City of Somerville | 10.26 | |
| City of Boston | 480.86 | |
| Town of Wakefield | 8.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 499.12 | |
| Balance to Revenue | .88 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 500.00 | 500.00 |

GRADUATION MEDALS

| | Debit | Credit |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Received from J. W. MacDonald Fund | | 14.00 |
| Medals | 14.00 | |
| | <hr/> 14.00 | <hr/> 14.00 |

SMITH-HUGHES FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance | | 40.64 |
| Unexpended | 40.64 | |
| | <hr/> 40.64 | <hr/> 40.64 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Appropriation | | 6,000.00 |
| Refund | | 15.00 |
| Martha A. Jackson, Librarian | 1,400.00 | |
| Assistants | 1,090.25 | |
| Janitor | 537.53 | |
| Books | 1,223.29 | |
| Periodicals | 155.39 | |
| Binding Books | 143.17 | |
| Binding Periodicals | 19.56 | |
| Fuel | 703.50 | |
| Light | 201.99 | |
| Repairs, etc. | 21.76 | |
| Furniture and Furnishings | 184.75 | |
| Stationery and Printing | 56.78 | |
| Telephone | 31.99 | |
| Other Expenses | 140.30 | |
| | <hr/> 5,910.26 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 104.74 | |
| | <hr/> 6,015.00 | <hr/> 6,015.00 |

CEMETERIES

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Loam, Fertilizer, etc. | 146.30 | |
| Labor | 3,961.18 | |
| Office Expenses | 18.00 | |
| Appropriation | | 3,800.00 |
| Perpetual Care Fund Income | | 1,391.00 |
| Tools, etc. | 346.85 | |
| Flowers | 112.00 | |
| Concrete Work | 434.70 | |
| Other Expenses | 128.38 | |
| | <hr/> 5,147.41 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 43.59 | |
| | <hr/> 5,191.00 | <hr/> 5,191.00 |

PLEASANT STREET CEMETERY

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | | 100.00 |
| Labor | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> 100.00 | <hr/> 100.00 |

PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation | | 23,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan 1896 | 5,000.00 | |
| Sewer Loan 1912 | 1,000.00 | |
| Sewer Loan 1926 | 4,000.00 | |
| Restitution Loan | 1,000.00 | |
| Fire and Police Station Loan | 2,000.00 | |
| Junior High School Loan | 8,000.00 | |
| Junior High Equipment Loan | 2,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> 23,000.00 | <hr/> 23,000.00 |

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

| | Debit | Credit |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation | | 14,500.00 |
| Interest on Anticipation Loans | 2,476.13 | |
| Interest on Sewer Loan | 1,290.00 | |
| Interest on Restitution Loan | 60.00 | |
| Interest on Fire and Police Station Loan .. | 720.00 | |
| Interest on Junior High School Loan | 5,057.50 | |
| Interest on Junior High Equipment Loan.. | 680.00 | |
| | <hr/> 10,283.63 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 4,216.37 | |
| | <hr/> 14,500.00 | <hr/> 14,500.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

PLAYGROUNDS

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | | 830.00 |
| Superintendent | 138.00 | |
| Supervisor | 312.50 | |
| Labor | 287.28 | |
| Trees and Loam | 52.00 | |
| Water | 20.00 | |
| Other Expenses | 20.22 | |
| | <hr/> 830.00 | <hr/> 830.00 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 675.00 |
| Speaker | 25.00 | |
| Music | 270.00 | |
| Flags | 63.00 | |
| Markers | 40.40 | |
| Wreaths | 89.00 | |
| Flowers | 75.00 | |
| Lunches | 66.56 | |

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Transportation | 20.00 | |
| Printing, etc. | 15.72 | |
| | <u>664.68</u> | |
| Balance to Revenue | 10.32 | |
| | <u>675.00</u> | <u>675.00</u> |

CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Appropriation | | 250.00 |
| Lindenwood Cemetery | 150.00 | |
| St. Patrick's Cemetery | 100.00 | |
| | <u>250.00</u> | <u>250.00</u> |

G. A. R. RENT

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Appropriation | | 264.00 |
| L. E. Warren Camp U. S. W. V. | 264.00 | |
| | <u>264.00</u> | <u>264.00</u> |

U. S. W. V. RENT

| | Debit | Credit |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Appropriation | | 240.00 |
| L. E. Warren Camp U. S. W. V. | 240.00 | |
| | <u>240.00</u> | <u>240.00</u> |

AMERICAN LEGION RENT

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Appropriation | | 400.00 |
| Stoncham Post A. L. | 400.00 | |
| | <u>400.00</u> | <u>400.00</u> |

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

| | Debit | Credit |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | | 607.18 |
| Underhill Press | 607.18 | |
| | <hr/> 607.18 | <hr/> 607.18 |

GOULD MEADOW PURCHASE

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Appropriation | | 5,900.00 |
| Ella F. Sprague Land | 100.00 | |
| Legal Expenses | 26.85 | |
| Unexpended | 5,773.15 | |
| | <hr/> 5,900.00 | <hr/> 5,900.00 |

FIRE INSURANCE

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Appropriation | | 6,000.00 |
| Premium Adjustments | | 223.49 |
| Insurance Premiums | 6,215.65 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 7.84 | |
| | <hr/> 6,223.49 | <hr/> 6,223.49 |

TOWN YARD MAINTENANCE

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Appropriation | | 1,000.00 |
| Unexpended, Balance to Revenue | 1,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> 1,000.00 | <hr/> 1,000.00 |

TOWN SCALES

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation | | 850.00 |
| From Reserve Fund | | 45.75 |
| Rent of Land | 1.00 | |
| Repairs | 23.64 | |
| New Scales | 796.50 | |
| Labor and Materials | 74.61 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 895.75 | 895.75 |

RESERVE FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 1,000.00 |
| Town Scales | 45.75 | |
| Schools | 500.00 | |
| Shade Trees | 200.00 | |
| Street Lighting | 254.25 | |
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| | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

| | Credit | Expended | Unexpended |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Moderator | \$ 25.00 | \$ 25.00 | |
| Selectmen, Salaries | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Fund | 1,100.00 | 939.32 | \$ 160.68 |
| Accounting Department | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 | |
| Treasurer and Collector, Salary | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | |
| Treasurer and Collector, Expenses | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | |
| Assessors' Salaries | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | |
| Assessors' Clerk | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | |
| Assessors' Expenses | 300.00 | 296.25 | 3.75 |
| Assessors' Street Lists | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Other Finance Accounts | 100.00 | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| Law Department | 1,500.00 | 1,380.40 | 119.60 |
| Town Clerk, Salary | 800.00 | 800.00 | |
| Town Clerk, Expenses | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| Election and Registration | 850.00 | 815.86 | 34.14 |
| Board of Appeal | 300.00 | 297.55 | 2.45 |
| Planning Board | 100.00 | 79.93 | 20.07 |
| General Clerk | 600.00 | 600.00 | |
| Town Offices | 2,000.00 | 1,981.16 | 18.84 |
| Armory Hall | 2,200.00 | 2,193.93 | 6.07 |
| Police Department | 22,435.00 | 22,495.02 | 429.98 |
| Fire Department | 20,865.00 | 20,865.00 | |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Fire Alarm Box | 175.00 | 163.00 | 12.00 |
| Hydrant Service | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| Rifle Practice | 1,055.76 | 919.76 | 136.00 |
| Inspection of Buildings | 1,000.00 | 916.30 | 83.70 |
| Inspection of Wires | 700.00 | 679.16 | 20.84 |
| Sealing of Weights and Measures | 275.00 | 245.54 | 29.45 |
| Moth Suppression | 5,200.00 | 5,200.00 | |
| Shade Trees | 1,325.00 | 1,325.00 | |
| Health Dept., Salaries | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Health Dept., General | 2,100.00 | 1,749.63 | 350.37 |
| Vital Statistics | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Sewer Maintenance | 4,067.30 | 3,993.02 | 74.28 |
| Sewer Services | 3,500.00 | 2,147.20 | 1,352.80 |
| Sewer Construction | 43,659.71 | 39,718.99 | 3,940.72 |
| Disposal of Ashes and Garbage | 6,200.00 | 5,716.52 | 483.48 |
| Comfort Station | 200.00 | 151.75 | 48.25 |
| Highways | 33,529.92 | 33,496.21 | 33.71 |
| Street Oiling | 10,000.00 | 9,973.82 | 26.18 |
| Norval Avenue | 1,500.00 | 1,472.84 | 27.16 |
| Wilson Road | 600.00 | 599.83 | .17 |
| Whipple Avenue | 1,000.00 | 999.76 | .24 |
| Stevens Street | 1,000.00 | 889.57 | 110.43 |
| Park Avenue | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| Main and Franklin Streets, Corner | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Main and Franklin Sts., Corner | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Concrete Sidewalks, New | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 | |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Concrete Sidewalks, Repairs | 4,500.00 | 4,498.25 | 1.75 |
| Snow and Ice | 12,000.00 | 11,992.53 | 7.47 |
| Street Lighting | 8,254.25 | 8,254.25 | |
| Street Signs and Beacons | 1,000.00 | 988.93 | 11.07 |
| Street Railings | 600.00 | 509.58 | 90.42 |
| Public Welfare Department, Salaries | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Public Welfare Department, General | 19,104.00 | 19,103.99 | .01 |
| State and Military Aid | 1,615.00 | 958.00 | 657.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 4,000.00 | 2,298.80 | 1,701.20 |
| School Department | 139,709.00 | 139,709.00 | |
| Americanization School | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Trade Schools | 508.00 | 507.12 | .88 |
| Dean School Fence | 400.00 | 333.00 | 67.00 |
| High School Painting | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| High School Stairs | 700.00 | 700.00 | |
| High School Heating Plant | 18,000.00 | 15,427.50 | 2,572.50 |
| Smith-Hughes School Fund | 40.64 | 40.64 | |
| High School Medals | 14.00 | 14.00 | |
| Public Library | 6,015.00 | 5,910.26 | 104.74 |
| Playgrounds | 830.00 | 830.00 | |
| Gould Meadow | 5,900.00 | 126.85 | 5,773.15 |
| Memorial Day | 675.00 | 664.68 | 10.32 |
| Care of Soldiers' Graves | 250.00 | 250.00 | |
| G. A. R. Rent | 264.00 | 264.00 | |
| U. S. W. V. Rent | 240.00 | 240.00 | |
| American Legion Rent | 400.00 | 400.00 | |

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|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Fire Insurance | 6,223.49 | 6,215.65 | 7.84 |
| Town Reports | 607.18 | 607.18 | |
| Town Yard Maintenance | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Town Scales | 895.75 | 895.75 | |
| Lindenwood Cemetery | 5,191.00 | 5,147.41 | 43.59 |
| Pleasant Street Cemetery | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Interest on Town Debt | 14,500.00 | 10,283.63 | 4,216.37 |
| Payments on Town Debt | 23,000.00 | 23,000.00 | |
| Totals | <hr/> 464,699.00 | <hr/> \$440,617.68 | <hr/> \$24,045.32 |

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

| | Debit | Credit |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Charged Water Reserve | | 28,071.35 |
| Materials Charged New Construction | | 6,911.06 |
| Materials and Labor Charged Service Accts. | | 4,452.88 |
| Refund | | 6.00 |
| Administration | | |
| Superintendent | 929.42 | |
| Registrar | 500.00 | |
| Clerk | 195.00 | |
| Stationery, Postage, Printing | 113.21 | |
| Telephone | 127.19 | |
| Insuarnee | 293.69 | |
| Miscellaneous | 168.32 | |
| Materials | | |
| Pipe and Fittings | 7,928.79 | |
| Meters and Fittings | 1,688.91 | |
| Lead, Packing, etc. | 544.87 | |
| Freight | 736.49 | |
| General | | |
| Labor | 10,157.38 | |
| Teaming | 35.00 | |
| Tools and Repairs | 946.78 | |
| Automobile and Truck | 589.01 | |
| Coal and Fuel Oil | 278.15 | |
| Drilling | 801.48 | |
| Other Expenses | 233.46 | |
| Water | | |
| Metropolitan Water Charges | 12,971.22 | |
| Wakefield Water Department | 157.00 | |
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| | 39,395.37 | |
| Abatements of Service Charges | 45.92 | |
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| | 39,441.29 | 39,441.29 |

Net cost of Water Maintenance after deducting costs of Services and Materials for New Construction \$28,077.35.

WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

| | Debit | Credit |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| From Reserve Fund | | 5,000.00 |
| Notes | | 10,000.00 |
| Balance from 1926..... | 924.20 | |
| Superintendent | 125.06 | |
| Labor | 6,430.81 | |
| Materials | 6,911.06 | |
| | <hr/> 14,391.13 | |
| Balance | 608.87 | |
| | <hr/> 15,000.00 | <hr/> 15,000.00 |

WATER CONSTRUCTION DEBT AND INTEREST

| | Debit | Credit |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Charged Water Department Reserve..... | | 13,510.00 |
| Maturing Bonds, Issue of 1901..... | 5,000.00 | |
| Maturing Bonds, Issue of 1912..... | 1,000.00 | |
| Maturing Bonds, Issue of 1915..... | 1,000.00 | |
| Maturing Note, Issue of 1926 | 5,000.00 | |
| Interest | 1,510.00 | |
| | <hr/> 13,510.00 | <hr/> 13,510.00 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

| | Debit | Credit |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Assessors' Warrant | | 58,145.16 |
| State Tax | 17,760.00 | |
| Metropolitan Park Assessments | 7,643.93 | |
| Charles River Basin Tax..... | 909.89 | |
| Metropolitan Sewer Assessments..... | 10,822.64 | |
| State Highway Tax | 1,867.12 | |
| Wellington Bridge Maintenance | 719.45 | |
| Metropolitan Planning Board..... | 109.82 | |
| Division of Accounts | 124.94 | |
| River Street Bridge | 143.80 | |
| Southern Traffic Route | 706.75 | |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Fire Prevention | 106.80 | |
| County Tax | 15,489.07 | |
| County Tuberculosis Care | 1,740.95 | |
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| | 58,145.16 | 58,145.16 |

REFUNDS

| | Debit | Credit |
|--|----------|----------|
| Overcharges on Water Rates | | 8.05 |
| Sewer Services Deposits | | 721.02 |
| Water Services Deposits | | 794.36 |
| Water Services Accounts Receivable | | 1.30 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Treasury Warrants | 1,524.73 | |
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| | 1,524.73 | 1,524.73 |

TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND, PRINCIPAL

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1927 | | 43,110.34 |
| Deposits | | 1,800.00 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1927..... | 44,910.34 | |
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| | 44,910.34 | 44,910.34 |

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND, INCOME

| | Debit | Credit |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1927 | | 7,555.24 |
| Interest Received | | 2,472.79 |
| Expended for Care of Lots..... | 1,391.00 | |
| Safety Deposit Box | 10.00 | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1927..... | 8,827.03 | |
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| | 10,228.03 | 10,228.03 |

J. ALDEN STOCKWELL SHADE TREE FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1927 | | 1,025.76 |
| Interest Received | | 59.18 |
| Expended for Shade Trees..... | 25.00 | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1927..... | 1,059.94 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 1,084.94 | 1,084.94 |

JAMES W. McDONALD SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1927 | | 293.82 |
| Interest Received | | 12.89 |
| Expended for Medals | 14.00 | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1927..... | 292.71 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 306.71 | 306.71 |

GEORGE L. W. DIKE LIBRARY FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1927 | | 2,320.47 |
| Interest Received | | 96.83 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1927..... | 2,417.30 | |
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| | 2,417.30 | 2,417.30 |

BOARD OF TRADE CENTRAL SQUARE IMPROVEMENT FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1927 | | 55.78 |
| Interest Received | | 2.52 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1927..... | 58.30 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 58.30 | 58.30 |

RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1927 | | 175.97 |
| Interest Received | | 7.97 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1927 | 183.94 | |
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| | 183.94 | 183.94 |

MATILDA M. DALE CEMETERY FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1927 | | 47.42 |
| Interest Received | | 2.14 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1927 | 49.56 | 49.56 |

ALICE J. DURGIN FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1927 | | 1,034.00 |
| Interest Received | | 57.05 |
| Expended | 80.00 | |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1927 | 1,081.05 | 1,081.05 |

WAR BONUS FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1927..... | | 4,326.85 |
| Interest Received | | 251.92 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1927 | 4,578.77 | |
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| | 4,578.77 | 4,578.77 |

SAMUEL H. WEBBER TOWN HALL FUND

| | Debit | Credit |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1927 | | 32,963.72 |
| Interest Received | | 1,683.50 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1927 | 34,647.22 | |
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| | 34,647.22 | 34,647.22 |

BALANCE SHEET,

DECEMBER 31, 1927

ASSETS

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash | \$ 31,322.09 |
| Tax, 1926 | 1,212.70 |
| Tax, 1927 | 124,624.11 |
| Moth Assessment, 1926 | 10.50 |
| Moth, Assessment, 1927 | 639.00 |
| Sidewalk Assessment, 1926 | 15.81 |
| Sewer Assessment, 1926 | 64.85 |
| Sewer Assessment, 1927 | 541.29 |
| Water Rates, July, 1927 | 389.70 |
| Water Services, Accounts Receivable | 67.59 |
| Departmental Accounts, Receivable | 2,476.95 |
| Tax Titles | 693.39 |
| Loans Authorized | 27,000.00 |
| Overlay 1925 | 477.70 |
| Apportioned Sewer Assessments | 3,620.52 |
| Water Services | 67.59 |
| Net Funded Debt | 251,909.00 |
| Trust Funds Cash and Securities..... | 98,026.16 |

 \$542,249.95

LIABILITIES

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Water Rates, January 1928..... | \$ 2,229.84 |
| Deposits on Water Services..... | 107.00 |
| Sale of Lots and Graves..... | 2,875.00 |
| Anticipation Loans | 70,000.00 |
| Overlay, 1926 | 2,130.48 |
| Overlay, 1927 | 3,405.20 |
| Overlay, Reserve | 2,278.36 |
| Sale of Land Fund | 646.00 |
| Moth Assessments Revenue | 649.50 |
| Sewer Assessments Revenue | 606.14 |
| Sidewalk Assessments Revenue | 15.81 |
| Water Rates Revenue | 389.70 |
| Water Services Revenue | 67.59 |
| Departmental Revenue | 2,476.95 |
| Reserve for Tax Titles..... | 693.39 |
| Excess and Deficiency | 41,306.80 |
| Water Department Reserve | 22,217.23 |
| Premium on Sewer Loan | 144.99 |
| Sewer Assessments, 1928 | 531.38 |
| Sewer Assessments, 1929 | 495.98 |
| Sewer Assessments, 1930 | 460.84 |
| Sewer Assessments, 1931 | 411.83 |
| Sewer Assessments, 1932 | 389.86 |

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| Sewer Assessments, 1933 | 584.84 |
| Sewer Assessments, 1934 | 374.70 |
| Sewer Assessments, 1935 | 359.27 |
| Sewer Assessments, 1936 | 211.82 |
| Sewer Construction (Note Issue) | 3,940.72 |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 40.64 |
| Gould Meadow | 5,773.15 |
| Water Construction | 608.87 |
| Fire and Police Station Loan | 16,000.00 |
| Restitution of Trust Funds Loan | 1,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan, 1896 | 15,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan, 1912 | 10,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan, 1927 | 40,000.00 |
| Jr. High School Building Loan | 115,000.00 |
| Jr. High School Equipment Loan | 14,000.00 |
| Water Loan, 1901 | 9,000.00 |
| Water Loan, 1908 | 10,000.00 |
| Water Loan, 1912 | 10,000.00 |
| Water Loan, 1915 | 1,000.00 |
| Water Loan, 1926 | 10,000.00 |
| Water Loan, 1915, Unissued | 17,000.00 |
| Water Loan, 1926, Unissued | 10,000.00 |
| Perpetual Care Fund Principal | 44,910.34 |
| Perpetual Care Fund Income | 8,827.03 |
| J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund | 1,059.94 |
| James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund. | 292.71 |

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| George L. W. Dike Library Fund..... | 2,417.30 |
| Board of Trade Central Square Improve- provement Fund | 58.30 |
| Richardson Library Fund | 183.94 |
| Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund | 49.56 |
| Alice J. Durgin Fund | 1,001.05 |
| War Bonus Fund | 4,578.77 |
| Samuel H. Webber Town Hall Fund..... | 34,647.22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$542,249.95 |

No overdrafts of appropriations were made during the year and there are no unpaid bills.

The funds and securities in the hands of the Treasurer have been examined and found intact.

All maturing bonds and notes, cancelled by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

The surplus revenue, as shown by the Balance Sheet (Excess and Deficiency Account) is \$41,306.80.

I hereby thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all other Town Officials for their hearty co-operation in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN,

Town Accountant.

TOWN WARRANT

To Sumner H. Green or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Armory Hall, in said town on

Monday, March 5, 1928

at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this Warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk for three years; a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Constables, and a Tree Warden, all for one year; one Assessor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Park Commissioner, two trustees of the Public Library all for three years; a trustee of Lindenwood Cemetary for five years; all on one ballot in accordance with the votes of the Town and the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon, and close at eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, and to act thereon and to choose Committees.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to retain Counsel for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages brought against the town, and those now pending.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant the use of Armory Hall as follows:

(a) To the Memorial Day Committee for Memorial exercises, Sunday, May 27, without expense.

(b) To Wamscott Tribe, I. O. R. M., for a Community Christmas Tree and entertainment for the children of the town, Saturday afternoon, December 22, without expense.

(c) To Stoneham District Boy Scouts of America on four evenings, when not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free public ceremonial meetings and demonstrations, without expense.

(d) To Stoneham Post 115, American Legion, on nine evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

(e) To Camp 31, United Spanish War Veterans, on five evenings, when not otherwise engaged.

(f) To Sixth Mass. Regiment Infantry Veteran Association, on one evening.

Article 9. To see if the town will appoint a committee of five to revise and bring up to date the Building Regulations of the town or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will appoint a committee of seven to investigate the possible acquisition by the town, of all or any portion of the real estate lying between Main and Central Streets, and extending northerly from Central Square to Church Street, for the purpose of providing a central park and a site for a municipal building and town hall, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to approve the construction of a Post Office Building and instruct its Selectmen to take the matter up with our Senators and Representatives, to secure petitions, and do whatever is necessary to obtain the desired result.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to rescind the authority to borrow the unissued portion, namely, \$17,000.00 of the amount authorized to be borrowed by vote of the town under Article 2 of the warrant for the town meeting of March 30, 1915, and to cancel and destroy any bonds printed in accordance with said vote and not yet disposed of, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 14, of the Acts of 1921, now General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 25A, entitled, "An Act to Authorize Assessors in Towns to Appoint Assistant Assessors."

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of entertaining the members of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, who

served in the Spanish War. Said money to be expended at a date certain in October of the present year, in connection with the annual reunion of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment Association.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to erect a Hikers Monument with suitable tablets, in honor of the men who went from Stoneham and served in the war with Spain, Phillippine **Insurrection**, and China Relief Expedition, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase or lease certain parcels of unimproved land for public dump purposes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Health to contract for a term of years for the removal and disposal of ashes, paper and other waste; and also for the removal and disposal of garbage or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to provide for the installation of a Traffic Signal System in Central Square, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to provide for the installation of a Police Signal System, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to acquire the Arad Gerry property, so called, situated on the westerly side of Main Street, or any other tract or parcel of land within the limits of the town, with or without buildings for use as a Town Hall for Municipal office purposes, raise and appropriate money or bonds, notes, or otherwise or vote to apply the whole or any part of the Samuel Hanson Webber Fund toward the purchase of the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for remodelling, repairing and equipping the Arad Gerry Mansion house for use as a Town Hall for Municipal Office purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to erect an office building for municipal purposes, take any steps toward acquiring land for same, raise and appropriate money by bonds, notes or otherwise or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, do anything in relation thereto:

(a) In and through Franklin Street from the easterly terminus of the present sewer therein, easterly, a distance of five hundred and fifty (550) feet.

(b) In and through High Street from the terminus of the present sewer at the junction of Waverly and High Streets northerly to Broadway.

(c) In and through Washington Street from the terminus of the present sewer at the junction of Waverly Street and High Street easterly to Keene Street.

(d) In and through Keene Street from Washington Street northerly to a point opposite the residence of Fred Barker.

(e) In and through Elm Street from the terminus of the present sewer therein easterly to the Wakefield Town Line.

(f) In and through Tremont Street from the present sewer in Elm Street southerly, a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less.

(g) In and through Chestnut Street, so called, from Grant Street southerly, a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less.

(h) In and through Gould Street from the present terminus of the existing sewer therein, easterly and southerly to Highland Avenue, thence in and through Highland Avenue southerly to a point opposite the residence of Ernest A. Parks.

(i) In and through Everett Street from the present terminus of the existing sewer therein, westerly to a point three hundred and eighty-five (385) feet west from Park Street.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

In and through Franklin Road, so called, a distance of twelve hundred (1200) feet; in and through Westwood Road, so called, a distance of fourteen hundred (1400) feet; and in and through Northgate Road, so called, a distance of two hundred and thirty (230) feet; said Franklin Road, Westwood Road, and Northgate Road being private ways, leading from Main and North Streets, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk made by Dana Edson Perkins.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to establish and construct, in whole or in part, a system of ditches and drains within the limits of the town, for the purpose of providing adequate surface drainage for highways, etc., under authority of Section 4,

Chapter 83, General Laws, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept as public town ways the following streets as laid out by the Board of Survey: Plaza Avenue, from Franklin Street to Stone Avenue, so called; Rustic Road; Everett Street, westerly from Park Street; Isabella Street, northeasterly from Ferdinand Street, a distance of about one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to resurface Marble Street from Main Street to the Winchester Town Line, raise and appropriate money, therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to resurface Summer Street in whole or in part in a permanent manner, raise and appropriate money therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to resurface with macadam or other material, Spencer Street, raise and appropriate money therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to resurface with macadam or other material, Pleasant Street, between Main Street and Summer Street, raise and appropriate money therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to resurface Main Street raise and appropriate money therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to resurface the following streets, raise and appropriate money therefor by bonds, notes, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

- (a) Park Street, from Maple Street to Hancock Street.
- (b) Union Street.
- (c) Highland Avenue.
- (d) Stevens Street.
- (e) Everett Street, a distance of three hundred and eighty-five feet, westerly from Park Street.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to incur debt, within the limit of its indebtedness as prescribed in Section 7, Chapter 44, General Laws, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the permanent improvement of its streets and highways by surfacing with macadam pavement, or other road material, under specifications approved by the State Division of Highways, and to extend payment therefor over a period of five years, by an

issue of town notes, bonds, or otherwise, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to rebuild, repair and widen, on the easterly side thereof, the Oak Street bridge over Sweetwater Brook, so called, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to acquire land for a gravel pit, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more tractors or trucks for use of the Department of Public Works, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to have the sidewalk at the northwesterly corner of Main and Marble Streets set back to the line as shown on the plan agreed to by the Town and Solomon Segal.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the grading and construction of sidewalks and the setting of edgestones in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83, of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install additional street lights, where needed, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to provide for all night street lighting service, make an appropriation therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to make certain specific repairs to the Dean School building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to install new electric lighting fixtures in the Senior High School Building, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to grade and put in proper condition the grounds at the South and rear of the High School, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to erect new fences to enclose the yards of the North, South and East Schools, or any of them, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2690.70 to pay H. E. Bennett Company balance due it under contract for completion of work of installing heating plant at the high school building.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to approve and adopt, or take any action upon the report of the Special Committee on School Housing appointed at the annual Town Meeting in 1927, for the general development of school housing within the limits of the town, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to purchase, or acquire by eminent domain, or otherwise, a certain tract or parcel of land North of the Pomeworth Street Playground, owned by Lula Wilkins Smith, and comprising about $3\frac{3}{4}$ acres, for playground, school, or other purposes, raise and appropriate money therefor; appoint a committee to carry into effect any vote or votes passed hereunder, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to build and equip a 12 room school building at an estimated cost of \$130,000, the location to be on land now owned by the Town of Stoneham, and forming a part of the Pomeworth Street Playground, on the Westerly slope thereof, or at any other location, said building to be one of a proposed junior-senior high school group, as recommended by the special committee on school housing; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, appoint a committee to carry into effect any vote or votes passed hereunder, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the use of a part of the Pomeworth Street Playground, on the Westerly slope thereof, or any portion thereof, for school purposes, and for the erection of a school building or building thereon, in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on School Housing; raise and appropriate money to defray any expenses hereby occasioned, appoint a committee to carry into effect any vote or votes passed hereunder, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to purchase or acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, one or more tracts or parcels of land, within the limits of the town, for school sites, in accordance with the recommendations of the Special Committee on School Housing; raise and appropriate money therefor, appoint a committee to carry into effect any vote or votes passed hereunder, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to erect one or more elementary schools, or enlarge alter or abandon, any existing school building, within the limits of the town; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, appoint a committee to carry into effect any vote or votes passed hereunder, or take any action relative to the same.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, by-laws relating to the regulation and use of wires and poles within the limits of the Town, as presented by the Special Committee on Wires, and published in the Annual Town Report, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to establish building lines on Main Street, from Marble Street to Elm Street, or any parts thereof, under the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 82, of the General Laws; raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to cover expenses therefor, if any, to pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to establish a building line on the westerly side of Central Street from Central Square to Winter Street, under the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 82, of the General Laws, raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to cover expenses therefor, if any, pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area: Lot 83 on a sub-division plan filed in the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 138 Page 301, with Certificate No. 20642, bounded northwesterly by Lot 82, on said plan now owned by the Standard Oil Company of New York, ninety-nine and 71-100 (99.71) feet, northeasterly by Lots 3 and 17 on said plan sixty-nine and 50-100 (69.50) feet, southeasterly by Lot 19 on said plan owned now or formerly by Shallow one hundred six and 34-100 (106.34) feet, and southwesterly by South Street seventy and 70-100 (70.70) feet, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area: Beginning at the junction of Main Street and Flint Avenue, thence southerly

along the westerly side of Main Street abutting property of Mary E. Cogan et als., a distance of 82.5 feet to other land of Mary E. Cogan et als., and running back from Main Street throughout said extent to a depth of 60 feet distant westerly therefrom and parallel with said Main Street, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area, or any part thereof: Beginning at the junction of Marble Street and Hill Street, thence the line runs westerly by said Marble Street along land of Louis A. Sherman a distance of 200 feet to other land of said Sherman, thence northerly by said other land of Sherman 100 feet to an angle, thence still by said other land of Sherman the line runs northeasterly 100 feet to Hill Street, thence southeasterly by said Hill Street along land of said Sherman 200 feet to the bound first mentioned, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area, or any part thereof: Beginning on the easterly side of Main Street at a point distant seven hundred and sixty-nine and eight one-hundredths (769.80) feet northerly from the Boston & Maine Railroad, thence extending northerly along the easterly side of Main Street abutting property of George P. Kimball, a distance of seven hundred seventy-seven and thirty-four one-hundredths (777.34) feet to land of Seranoush Ezekian, said last named point being one hundred twenty-five and fifty one-hundredths (125.50) feet southerly from the junction of Main Street with Collincote Street, and running back from Main Street throughout said extent to a depth of one hundred (100) feet distant easterly therefrom and parallel with said Main Street, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the General Business District the following described area, or any part thereof: Extending along the westerly side of Main Street southerly from the junction of Main and Marble Streets a distance of one hundred and eight (108) feet, abutting the property of Mary E. Griffin and running back from Main Street one hundred (100) feet, or do anything relative thereto.

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows: One on each schoolhouse and meeting-house in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five attested copies in conspicuous places in different sections of the town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting, and by publishing a duly attested copy of said warrant in some newspaper published in said town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining nine hundred and seventy-five copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

A True Copy, Attest: SUMNER H. GREEN, Constable.

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